URT'S AWFUL CRIMES.

le Murders His Wife and Two Little Children.

ROPS BODIES IN CISTERN

Bent Families of Austin Commits a Heintou's Crime-Reward For His Capture.

Arstin, July 81.-W. E. Burt, a ember of one of the best and most reectable families of the city, murdered is wife and two children, aged 2 and 4 ead bodies in a cistern.

His residence adjoined the business ortion and the stench led to an investiation. He left the city Saturday folwing the terrible deed and informed weral of the neighbors not to drink man's store. be water as it was polluted by a dead

La blanket, after tying her feet and

FUSION TICKETS.

pulists and Democrats of North Da kota Reach an Agreement.

FARGO, N. D., July 31.—In the Popust state convention the report subuntad by the fusion committee to decide pon officers between Populists and lemocrats was adopted. The Demorats will undoubtedly nominate Judge ongressman for auditor, which had allen to the Populists. The matter ras referred to a committee composed f one member from each delegation to elect nominees for the positions allotted

The committee on ticket had considtable trouble in adjusting matters. lot only were the caudidates numerous at the Democratic committee notified hem of the locations from which Dem-cratic candidates would probably come Lese locations are said to be conflictmy and will handscap the ticket if not qually distributed over the state.

MEMORIAL ARCH.

tig Marble Blocks of Masenry In Nev Vork Park Are Moved.

New York, July 31.-The intense eat was broken about 4 p. m. by a hunderstorm, accompanied by a heavy ain and hard wind.

The memorial arch on Washington quare was struck by lightning and the ng marble blocks, weighing several ons each, which form the southwestern ection of the capstone of the arch, several people had taken refuge from he storm beneath the arch and of these hree were prostrated by the electric hock. All, however, soon revived.

Mrs. Rowdoin Not Satisfied.

BUTTE, Mon . July 31 .- The title of udrew J Davis, Jr. to \$1,000,000 ock of the First National bank of utte has been called into question in n action began by Mrs. Elizabeth S. owdom of Springheld, Mass, sister of le late. Andrew. Davis, multi-millionre Young Davis claimed this stock uder an alleged deathbed gift from his istrict and supreme courts. Mrs. Bowvin has filed a petition to carry the tates on a writ of error.

Secret Discovered.

Jacksov, O., July 31 -- Mary Roberts had Earnest Cline procured a license ind were hastily married by Squire Rogers in the courthouse. They said they were from Wellston and asked hat their marriage be kept a secret. Later Deputy Williams went to Wellson to serve a divorce summons from Meigs county on one Mary Sanford. Upon being directed to the house in Wellston he met at the gate the couple who were married here. The Mary Sanford in the divorce summons proved to be Mary Roberts the bride, who had mmitted bigamy two hours before.

For a Vigorous Camplign.

CLEVELAND, July 31 .- The untional tecutive committee of the National arty was in session at the Forest City incoln, the candidate for president, as present. Plans were laid for a vigrous campaign. Ex-Governor St. John all at once begin a month's canvass of omtment being in Indiana.

Travels In a Prairie Schooner,

OMAHA, July 21 —Congressman Kem has started from Broken Bow for his to remain at his new home in Colorado antil December, when he will go to Washington to represent the Sixth disrict of Nebraska in congress.

Wanted It Kept Secret.

Hamilton, O., July 31 - Joseph Van Burkalow of Newport, Ky., accompanied Ly Miss Clara Singleton, who is also bolinved to be a resident of New. far; northerly winds.

port, scenred a marriage beense and were married. They were very auxious to keep the news of the matter out of

HOUSES WASHED AWAY. Steubenville Flooded by a Cloudbaret.

Railroad Culverts Bestroyed. STEUBLINGLE, O., July 31 .- A severe storm like a cloudburst occurred west of this city at 4 p m, and within a period

of 20 minutes a mighty torrent of water had spread desolution along both Parmar's and Fisher's runs in the lower part of this city. No lives were lost Everybody fled, many wading knee

deep in water from their homes to the hills which line the runs on both sides. Two hundred people are homeless as a result of the flood. The damage will aggregate all of \$200,000.

The water came down the creeks 20 flood high convenies before the flood.

is wife and two children, aged 2 and 4 feet high, sweeping before the flood cars, last Friday night and placed the barns, houses, bridges, trees and ontbuildings. The houses that were washed away and completely wrecked were owned and occupied by the fami-ues of Mrs. Philabaum, Robert Richie, William Risdon, James Burgess, Andy Albaugh, Benjamin Wise, Grant Stroud, John Hart and Henry B. Bow-

the water as it was polluted by a dead at. His relatives became alarmed at the debris all gathered at the mouth of the Panhandle culvert and the water backed up in the lowlands near by, when he departed something was suspected.

The wife was asleep. He bound her the water was undermined the track so that it will be at least 44 house before the it will be at least 24 hours before the damage is

ck together, and then dropped her to the cistern. Both children had bir brains knocked out. His brothers over will's creek was washed out on the Cleveland Pittsburg railroad.

A Terrific Storm Struck the Little Town of Glouster.

Athens, O., July St.-The most de-Sunday Creek valley occurred at Glous. fullest capacity. ter, a mining town 12 miles north of lempleton of Grand Forks for chief thoroughfares in town and doing damastice. The Democrats offered to trade age in other places to the extent of thousands of dollars. The storm, which came from the northwest, struck the town without any warning whatever. The fury of the wind is indescribable. Buildings were toppled over, trees torn from their roots and the town is a scene of desolation,

J. L. Daugherty who was standing in front of his grocery when the storm was raging at its worst, was struck by a scetion of plank walk which was lifted up by the wind and instantly killed. Four other persons were reported dead and several seriously injured, but details are meagre and it is impossible to learn

To add to the horror, Sunday creek is sweeping everything before it, several houses have been washed away and two persous are reported drowned

Word has just reached here that the list of dead will reach 15. TOLEDU YACHT RACE.

Silver Cup Filled With Gold Coin Goes to the Winner.

Tolebo, July 31,-The Toledo International Racing association has offered prizes aggregating \$250 to be distributed vere forced from their position. A to the first yacht in each class which hough none of the masonry fell the first reaches Toledo from Put-in-Bay, block struck was moved six inches. The yachting circuit begins at Port to the first yacht in each class which This wish is in an unsafe condition and Dover, then Erie, Cleveland and Put-in-he police stopped all traffic through it. Bay, closing with the great international race between the Vencedor and Canada at Toledo for a Tiffany make silver cup filled with \$1,500 in gold coin. The plan is to sail the trip from Put-iu-Bay to Toledo under racing conditions for the prizes mentioned above.

OHIO MINERS

Call Issued For a State Convention to Meet Aug. 11. COLUMBUS, O., July 31.—President M.

D. Ratchford of the Ohio Miners' association has issued a call for a state couvention of miners to meet here on Aug. nele. The suit brought to recover it 11 to take up the question of whether as decided in favor of Davis by the the contract lease system of operating the contract lease system of operating the mines shall be permitted to continue. It has been adopted in many places in the Hocking valley and is a riolation of the wage scale agreement.

Gone With the Cash.

PRINCRTON, Ind., July 31.—Charles W. Binkley, son of Louis Binkley and a son in law of Louis Watkins, all of whom are prominent people, has disappeared, leaving his wife and two children. He is alleged to have cashed his information can not be learned, as checks amounting to \$4,000, and the it will be impossible to give the correct persons whose names were signed to them declare they never signed them.

Hayes Club Will Visit the Major. CANTON, O., July 31. - The R. B. Hayes club of the Twenty-third regiment O. V. V. I. will visit Major Mc-Kinley in the afternoon of Aug. 3. This club is composed of survivors of Mc-Kinley's old regiment and the membership is general throughout the state, but a large number live in Cleveland.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., July 31.-The Union Cometery association, Redington; the East Palestine Land company, East the and Pennsylvana Mr. Bentley tional Baseball club, Cincinnati; the Palestine, capital stock \$35,000; the Na-Grove City Canning company, Grove City, eapital stock \$16,000.

Failure of a Tennessee Firm. Jacksonville, Tenn , July 31 .- The business community was startled by the new ranch in Colorado, traveling via failure of W. P. Robertson & Sons, the the prairie schooner route. He expects largest dry goods and clothing house in the city. The liabilities are about \$55,-000, assets, the two stocks, worth prob-

Weather Indications.

For Ohio and Indiana-Pair; light to fresh northerly winds
For West Virginia-Showers, followed by

SICKENING

A Frightful Railroad Disaster Near Atlantic City.

OF POOR VICTIMS.

Laden Excursion Train - About Our Hundred Persons Killed and Wounded.

injured.

railroad exersion train at the second signal tower, about four miles out from panions, was in the cellar of his boardturning to Bridgeton with a party of excursionists from that piace, Millville and neighboring towns. It was loaded with passengers and a rough estimate of the killed and injured places the number at 190.

At the second signal tower the tracks of two roads run diagonally. The Reading train was given the signal, but it either failed to work or the speed of the express was too great to be checked in time. It caught the excursion train broadside and plowed through, literally cleaving it in twain. The engine of the Reading frain was shattered to structive storm in the history of the pieces. Every car was jammed to its

As soon as the news reached Atlantic here, which resulted in the almost total City the utmost consternation prevailed, destruction of one of the principal but the authorities were equal to the emergency. Relief trains were disparched to the scene loaded with cors and bearing staffs of surgeons. As quick as the bodies were recovered they were carried into the local hospitals and undertaker's shops. A general fire alarm was sounded, and the department promptly responding aided in the heartrending work of digging for the

The first Reading relief train bore into this city ?7 mangled corpses, men, women and children. The next train, not an hour later, carried 15 of the maimed and wounded, and two of these died soon after reaching the city. As train after train plied to the scene of the wreck and toiled back each with its ghastly load the sanitarium, which does duty as the city hospital, quickly found its capacity overtaxed.

Meanwhile others of the dead and injured were being carried to the private hospital at Ocean and Pacific avenues. | national committee, a secret meeting Edward Farr, engineer on the Reading train, was killed outright, as was another road man who rode on the engine with him.

Samuel Thorne, baggagemaster on Kinley and Hobart. his wife are both dead

As time progresses it seems almost a certainty that fully 50 persons were killed. Conductor Kelley of the Penn-

The excursion train was made up of 15 cars, the foremost of which was a baggage car. This und the next two coaches caught the full force of the coaches caught the full force of the president, was interviewed as to the president, was interviewed as to the coaches caught the president, was interviewed as to the president, was interviewed as to the coaches caught the president, was interviewed as to the coaches caught the president, was interviewed as to the coaches caught the president of the pre crash and were utterly demolished. The responsibility for the accident can not now be fixed.

A late report says that 11 of the injured have since died at the Sanitarium.
Superintendent I. N. Sweigard of the Philadelphia and Reading company places the number of dead at 37 and the injured at about the same number. He sent a talout the same number. He sent a telegram to Philadelphin which said: "There were 37 persons killed as follows: Twelve women, 31 men, two boys and two girls. About the sane number injured."

Just where Mr. Sweigard obtained his information can not be learned as

number or even an approximate esti-mate of the dead until the debris is re-

Seventeen unidentified women, four men and a female child, all dead, were brought to the excursion house after fire and being thrown over the the ve said that the Reading signal was displayed and that the whistle of the train | was feared she would not recover. was sounded. The Reading has the

right of way at the crossing.

The excursion train bore five tribes of the Order of Red Men, the Bridgeton, the Niagam, the Iowa, the Ahwantenah and the Cohansick, with their wives and children.

Operator Is Arrested.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 21.-William Thurlow, telegraph operator at the tower house, was arrested pending an Silk Merchants Assign,

New York, July 31 .- Aaron Kuhn and Moses Rosenblatt, who composed the firm of Dreyfus, Kuhn & Company, silk and commission merchants, assigned to Levi L. Gans and Oscar E.

Resembein, with preferences. The amount involved is reported to be about \$300,000. To Receive Bryan at Chicago.

te William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, on the occasion of his visit to Chicago Aug. 9-10. Local silver Democrats will meet Saturday to prepare for the reception.

hatolis's Successor.

ROME, July 31.-Father Martinelli. prior general of the Augustinians, has been appointed successor to Mgr. Satolli as papal delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States.

SYORM AT PITTSBURG.

Damage Done by Wind and Rain-Tw Deaths Reported.

PITTSEURG, July 31 .- This city and and vicinity was visited by another se ATLANTIC CITY, July \$1.-A railroad vere storm of wind and rain. In the accident, horrible in its detailts and immediate city the damage done was sickening in it= results, occurred just slight compared with the storm of the outside of this city, and as a result 27th, but reports are coming in from about 100 persons are either killed or the surrounding towns telling of great damage to property, and the loss of two The Reading railread express, which left Philadelphia at 5:40 p. m for Atlantic City, crashed into a Pennsylvania woman at Daquesne, whose name is not yet known.

Schuler, together with several comthe house carrying destruction with it on its way to the cellar, and just as Schuler was in the act of raising a glass of beer to his month he was struck by the lightning and instantly killed. His three companious escaped unhurt.
The residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Oates

in Homestead was also struck by light-ning, almost entirely wrecking it, but the inmates escaped with only slight

injuries.
The storm in and around Duquesne assumed the nature of a cyclone, doing

ANOTHER SCORCEER.

More Prostrations From Heat by Both Man and Beast.

CINCINNATI, July 31. - Thursday urned out another scorcher as to weather. The government thermometer registered 95 at 2 p. m. and street instruments it the same hour showed #8 and 99 in the shade.

Later a straight wind blew 37 miles per hour for a few minutes. It was accomanied by the veriest trace of rain. The mercury on the street fell 16 de-

grees in four hours. Twenty-nine prostrations were reported five of them fatal.

Belle Bright. Barney Dickhorso. John Schulte.

Mary Brown, an infant at City hos-Work in the streets had to be sus-pended. Many horses are dropping in

VETERANS IN CAMPAIGN. Iovement to Organize the Union Veter-

ans For the Campaign. New York, July 31.-In answer to a call sent out by Colonel L. Edwin Dudley, formerly secretary of the Veterans' was held to consider the advisability of forming an organization of Union veterans for active work in the coming presidential campaign in behalf of Mc-

The yachting circuit begins at Port Dover, then Erie, Cleveland and Put-in-taker, is known to be killed. Richard preserve the country from dishonor and financial rum by rallying to the standthe Reading train, is among the dead. It was decided to issue an address to Trenchard, a Bridgeton machinist, and financial rum by rallying to the standard of sound money and fight against anarchy and disorder and stand for the

integrity of the government."
The following committee was appointed to form an association and map broken and was internally injured.
Albert J. Mosebach of 18 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, was on the Reading train. He escaped unhart.
The excessor train and bath legs and arms out a plan of organization: Gene 1 Damiel E. Sickels, president; General Horace Porter, vice president, and Colonel Li. Edwin Dudley, secretary.

story that he intended to resign in favor of Mr. Tom Watson. He said: "Any man who for a moment entertains such an idea is not worthy of an answer. do not know whether Bryan will retain a place on the Populist ticket. He will come to Bath with Mrs. Bryan directly after notification, which will take place in New York. They will make their headquarters at my house while in

A Tallyho Party In Plames.

East Liverpool, O., July 31 .- A tallyho party attending a dance at a country house were starting home when the top of their vehicle struck an old teakettle which, filled with kerosene and with a burning wick protruding from its spout, had been hung up in a tree by the wayside to give light. The oil took midnight. Fireman Kelley of the Read-ing train was fatally injured. It is was a mass of flames. Miss Cora Allison was so badly burned that at first it

Chess Winners.

NUREMBURG, July 31 .- The tenth round of the international chess masters' tournament resulted: Maroczy beat Winawer, Marco and Showalter drew a Vienna game, Schlecter beat Teichmann, Lasker beat Blackburne. Schiffers and Charonsek drew a Ruy Lopez Pillsbury beat Tschigorin, Albin beat Steinitz, Porges and Tarrasch drew a center counter gambit, Janovski beat

Swauson Nominated.

DANVILLE, Va., July 31 .- At Martinsville Hon. Clande A. Swanson was nominated by acclamation by the Democrats to represent the Fifth district in

Visited Gindstone,

LONDON, July 31. - One hundred members of the Manufacturers' club of CHICAGO, July 31 .- Active prepara- Philadelphia paid a visit by appointtions are going forward for a reception ment to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Repost

MOVEMENTS OF PAIGE. It Won't

What the Noted Forger Is Do- Take Long ing In South America.

HE DESIRES TO COME BACK.

Fugitive Recently Met His Attorney Ir London - Forged Paper Bearing the Name of John Huntington Is Being Taken Up.

CLEVELAND, July 41.-By a roundabout way news has been received by friends here of the recent movements of David R. Paige, the most conspicuous American fugitive in South America Not for a day has there been a cessa tion of the efforts being made to meet the forged paper he put in circulation to bolster up his big New York aque duct contract.

The amount of the paper bearing the forged name of John Huntington was originally \$00,000 and it is said that only \$10,000 is now outstanding Paige is eager to return to the United States and has been living mostly in the suburbs of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic. Recently, however, he has been in London in consultation, it is believed, with Attorney Kellogg of New

On the Silver Ticket This Time.

FRANKFORT, Ind., July 31. - J. B Cheadle was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Ninth district. He was formerly a Republican member of congress. He is for free silver and will receive indorsement of the Popu-

Li Hung Invited, Boston, July 31. - Mayor Josiah Quincey has issued an invitation to Li Hung Chang to visit this city as its guest while on his coming visit to the United States

Finished His Business.

New York, July 31 .- Having concluded the business that brought him to New York, ex-President and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison have gone back to the Toledo at 7:45 p. m.

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The recent illustrated Cornelius Vanierbit, on account of its possible financial effects, has attracted widespread attention. A Vanderbilt cannot do anything out of the ordinary and escape publicity. This is one of the reputedly few paralties of wealth. But the doings of Cornelina Vanderbilt are of peculiar interest because he is not only the head of the Vanderbilt house as the eldest male, but he is the real financier of the

Cornelius was the favorite grandson of the old commodore who founded the fortune, and it was to his father, Wilham H., that the bulk of the Vanderbilt wealth was left. When William H. died in 1885 it was found that he had so increased the \$90,000,000 left by the commodore that he could distribute \$30,000,000 each to eight children and still leave to William R. and Cornelins from \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000 each. While William K. has done but little to enlarge the natural increase of his money Cornelius has proved himself worthy of the name by handling his wealth with such care that now his for-



CONNELIUS VANDERBULF

tune is estimated at \$150,000,000. Be sides this he has acted as financial agent for his brother and for his sisters, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, Mrs. Seward Webb and Mrs. William D. Sloane.

As the manager of these combined formnes be undoubtedly controls the greatest sum ever placed at the disposal of an American in private life. This includes the management of the great Vanderbilt railroad system, with its lines reaching from Boston and New York westward to Chicago and St. Louis, embracing the lake region and tapping every imporant field of industry from the Atlantic ocean to the Mississiuni.

Although he has recently placed on the shoulders of his son, Cornelius, Jr., much of his burden, it would not be surprising, in view of his recent paralytic stroke, if he died as his father died, in the harness and in the same way. It was just about 11 years ago that Wilhis Fifth avenue mansion from a stroke or paralysis.

The illness of Cornelius Vanderbilt is rather to domestic worries. In the first should be large, full and well rounded. place, he had been anxious about the health of his son, Cornelius, Jr., who had been ill with inflammatory rheumatism due to a too close attention to business, for his father is putting him through the same rigorous course of business training which he bimsif had to undergo when he was a young man. Young Cornelius evidently has not the same strength of constitution and weak ened under the strain. There was still another cause for parental anxiety, and this was the young man's evident determination to marry Miss Wilson in spite of his father's opposition

Cornelius Vanderbilt is easily the most popular of all New York's multimillionaires. He is the most democratic and public spirited, taking an interest in the city and giving large amounts to benevolent and charitable projects in an unostentatious manner. He lives in a style benitting his great wealth, and his new mansion on Fifth avenue is the costliest as well as the most beautiful on that long boulevard of palaces. It is



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR. the finest private residence in the land and is filled with tressures of art and other costly luxuries. In his homemaking only has Cornelius Vanderbilt been extravagant, which is another evidence of his domestic tastes. His family consists of his wife; Gertrade, who is 20 wears old and sugared to a son of William C. Whitney; Cornelius, Jr., a year younger; Alfred and Reginald, who are at school, and Gladys, a young miss of JOHN F. WILLOUMBY.

BOOLDING WOMEN. Formerly a Greater Feet 14 England Than at the Present Day.

Formerly the "common sould"-th wante who made her neighbors lives inteleratio with his raging temper, her patter tongue, ner sisterers and calumnies-was found everywhere. Laws were passed recognizing her as one kind of criminal. There were two forms of punishment by which she was represed or deterred or cowed into gentlenessviz. the cucking stool and the brank. The cooking stool as-unted various shapes, but it generally consisted of a chair on one end of a beam, which rested on a bar so as to make a seesaw. Sometimes the chair was hung from the beam by a chain. The culprit being tied on the chair, the other end of the beam went up and the chair went down into

pletely. They did this three times, after which they let her go. Such stools belonged to nearly every parish. Like the stocks and the pillory, they formed part of the furniture of justica. For instance, about London, there was one on Bankside with which they ducked the wives of the players. There was one at Radeliffe, one at Kingstonon-Thames, and there was one which stood till the beginning of this century beside the great pond or reservoir of the Green park.

the water, sensing the woman com-

Apparently the chair and the cold bath did not completely destroy the fémale tendency to scold, for it was found necessary to invent another punishment. which was extensively adopted, although not authorized by the law. This was the "brank," or "scold's bridle," which consisted of a small cage formed by iron hoops to fit the head, with a piece of iron which pressed the tongue and formed the gag. Thus adorned, the scoid was either led or carried about the town for all the world to see. Sometimes she was placed on a high scaffold. The brank was used in some places down to the beginning of the century. Its disase its disappearance, make one incline to the belief that the scold has also disappeared. However, such is not the case, The disease or infirmity of scolding still exists, but in a much milder form. The mildness of the modern form is mainly due to the improved conditions of life.

Two hundred years ago the village household was insufficiently fed; the quality as well as the quantity of the food was bad; work was hard; men were rough; husbands beat their wives habitnally; in cold weather they were thinly clad: in hot weather their clothes were too thick. If there was any indulgence possible, it took the form of beer. Tea did not exist. Children, hungry and cold, cried all day and all night; everything combined to exasperate a woman What wonder if, from time to time, she lost control of herself and became copi ously eloquent over her wrongs? Things have greatly improved. The husband no longer-or very seldom-beats his wife; the food has become cheap; wages have gone up; luxuries, formerly upattain able, have become necessaries; the scold is dying out of the land because there is so little left to scold about.-Philadelphia Ledger.

A WOMAN'S ARM.

Well Known Sculptor Describes It as the Perfect One Should Be.

"I find great difficulty in getting a model with good arms," said a well known sculptor recently. "It is astonliam H. Vanderbilt died suddenly in ishing how very few women have arms that conform to the standard. A perfect arm measured from the armpit to the wrist joint should be twice the length not ascribed to business troubles, but of the head. The upper part of the arm the forcarm must not he teo that, not nearly so flat as a man's, for example. A dimple at the elbow adds beauty to a well proportioned arm.

"From a well molded shoulder the whole arm should taper in long, graceful curves to a symmetrical and rounded wrist. It is better to have an arm that harmonizes even if the parts do not follow the generally accepted lines. For instance, a full, round upper arm which is joined to a flat or thin forearm has a very bad effect. It is only a degree worse, however, than a graceful, well molded forearm tacked on to a thin, scrawny upper arm.

"Correctness of form is not the only thing necessary for a good arm. The owner must possess the power of expression in her arms. As a general thing American women are deficient in this Those pationalities which show the most expression in their arms are the Spanish, French and Italians. The warmest admirer of Sarah Bernhardt would not claim that she had beautiful arms, yet no one can say that the divine Sarah ever appears ungainly in consequence. Much more lies in the faculty of arm expression than is generally supposed."—Boston Post.

Tucked Gowns.

Tucked gowns are in very high vogue, and we see pretty summer toilets of pink, cream or blue dimity, organdy, zephyr goods, chambray, figured French lawn and similar fabrics, with tucked bodices, the tucks, as a rule, about an inch wide and running horizontally from neck to belt or from the neck to of children, who looks as if she had alhalf the length of the waist, forming a roke. Skirts are likewise tucked their entire length, or from the hem to the are all found of her, go to her with their knees, and puffed sleeves are tucked childish wants and troubles, and even round and round the puff, with, in as they grow older take their confimany cases, rows of lace insertion between.-New York Letter.

So We Do.

When we get a new article of dress we protend to have had it for some time; but when it has grown old in our service we endeavor to make others believe that it is brand new or very near it. -Boston Transcript.

Couldn't Bear Terture. Customer-Is that the razor you shaved me with the last time? Knight of the Razor-Yea, sir. Customer-Chloroform, please!-London Tit-Bite.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Columnia Proprie of Le Capital Good Servants, but hary Educated Negroes Are Imperticent.

(Special Correspondence) The domestic problem is perhaps more difficult in Washington than it is in any other large city of the United States be cance the Washington housekeeper relies almost solely on negro servants.

The negroes came to Washington during the war in swarms. Incy came here because this war ine sear of liberty. They time because "Massa Linkum" was bere. They had to work to support themselves, and as most of them were fit only for house work the market for domestic service was soon overstocked. What Washington did for servants before the war I do not know; what is

has been compelled to do since is evi-Washington is absolutely negro rid-

den today.

The southern people who live here are "to the manner born," but the northern housekeeper who comes to Washington is accustomed to the neater and more civil service of the white domestics, for the educated negro is more than likely to be impertinent.

We often complain that education is spoiling the white servant of the north, and it is said by the students of the race question that the lack of education is what keeps the negro down. Washington suffers from both of these ills. The Washington negro is ignorant of that courtesy which seemed inborn in the slave negro of the south, and he has just enough education to feel that he is the equal of the person who gives him employment

The pervasiveness of the pegro strikes the visitor to Washington most seriously. Every one who lives here thinks this the most beautiful city in the world and expects every one who comes here to think so too. I called on an old friend, a lady, in New York one day. She told me that her husband had been in Washington on his first visit not long before - at inauguration time. She was a stranger to the city. "And didn't he sry it was lovely?" I asked. She looked at me with a thoughtful expression for a minute. Then with a half curl of her lip she said slowly, "He said he never saw so many niggers in his life." That was one man's epitome of Washington.

The ambition of the Washington negro is to be "a gentleman" or "a These much abused terms are bandied about so freely in the negro community that the white people of Washington have sought refuge in the good old Anglo-Suxon "mau" and "woman"-terms Leld in much scorn in other cities by the saleslady and the

foregentleman of the retail store. Walking down Connecticut avenue, the fashiona le promenade of Washington, one afternoon, I saw three dilapidated little imps, all coal black, looking scornfully at a companion with whom they had evidently just had a quarrel. She was looking back with a snap in her beady eyes. Evidently she had said something that shocked the infantile sense of colored propriety, for one of them was saying just as I passed, "Well, you nevah can mek a lady out o' dat gal." The thought of the silk purse and the female porker's ear came to me. But the situation was too funny to be

taken seriously. The colored man is a great improvement on the colored woman in domestic circles. He is lazy, but that is a race characteristic. He at least makes an effort to be polite. He has a tendency to use big words which is often comic. Lieard a woman ask a colored waiter for a certain pitcher, and his reply was: madam. It's engaged holding milk.' The same woman told me that one day a colored man offered her a seat in a street car. "'I don't like to deprive you of your seat," she said. "Oh, there's no depravity, ma'am," he answered with a flourish.

The colored servants never get along well with each other. My wife had a housemaid at one time who was in some respects a treasure, but she was on the worst possible terms with the groom. "What is the trouble between James and you, Louisa?" I asked. "Is he inso "No, sir," she said, "but he's lent?" mighty sassy."

Colored servants are cheaper than white servants and are found more easily. Colored cooks receive from \$10 to \$15 a month; housemaids from \$8 to \$12. The common wages are \$10 and \$12 respectively. White servants in the same places would get \$20 and \$15. In a city where one half of the residents rent rooms to the other half, \$5 or \$10 a month in domestic expenses is considerable. The colored domestics are able to stand a great deal of hard work, too, and they seem to be natural cooks and laundresses. Au old colored "mammy" did the White House cooking during the Harrison administration and served some of the state dinners. She filled the place formerly held by a French chef. The presence of the colored "mammy" is the redeeming feature of the domestic situation in Washington. In many of the older southern families the old nurse who has raised two or three generations ways been old and seems never to grow plder, is still to be found. The children denotes to her more quickly than they would to their mother. She takes a lively interest in their love affairs, and has as much to say about them as any member of the family. She is a conspicbride. I know of one instance where she bought a china cup and sancer when the oldest daughter was married, and not being able to read told the shopkeeper to give her one with gilt letters on it. The family was convulsed with merriment when she handed in her

inscription, "To My Aunt." CARL SCHOFIELD,

A BOY AND A BALLOON

Or How Business Was Interrupted In t Chicago Department Store. The small boy had purchased a rubber

balloon in the toy department.

He was tagging after his mother in the crowded that floor of the big depart ment store when some one jolten against him so that he let go of the string. The ruther balloon floated upward until !; reached the ociling.

The boy howled in dismay, and his mother dropped her bundles, imagining that some one had walked on him. There was the balloon bobbing against the ceiling.

The boy held up his hands toward it and demanded that it be returned to him. His mother gathered up her bundles and scolded him for being careless Then the aisle became blocked with people who offered suggestions.

'Get a long fishing pole,'' said one. "How did it happen?" asked another. 'How long will it stay up there?' inquired yet another.

A porter came running to find out what was the matter. A dozen willing people pointed out the balloon that rested lightly against the ceiling and was shifted about by every little movement of the air.

"I don't see how I can get it," said

"Oh, you ought to get it for the boy," said a large man, who had established himself as master of ceremonies. "You bought the balloon here in the store. didn't von, madam?"

"Yes, sir," she replied. "She bought the balloon here in the store," said the large man to the porter. "I think if you get a long window pole and stand on that highest shelf that you can fish it down.''

It was a 5 cent balloon, but the porter went after it as if it were the bag of gold that hangs from every rainbow. He found the pole and climbed to the high shelf. Several hundred people stopped their shopping and watched him for five minutes as he vainly poked in an effort to fasten the end of the window pole in the dangling string.

At last he was successful. The balloon was slowly hauled down to the intense gratification of every one except the small boy, who had become interested in a small aquarium contain-

COLOR IN PLANTS.

Most Important Coloring Substant In the World Is Chlorophyll.

ing goldfish.-Chicago Record.

Chlorophyll is perhaps the most important coloring substance in the world, for upon this substance depend the characteristic activity of plants, the synthesis of complex compounds from carbon dioxide and water process, upon which the existence of all living things is ultimately conditioned. Only in a very few unimportant forms devoid of chlorophyll can the synthesis of complex from simple compounds or from the elements be accomplished. The function of chlorophyll may only be comprehended when its chief physical properties are underby placing a gram of chopped leaves of grass or geranium in a few cubic centimeters of strong alcohol for an hour.

Such a solution will be of a bright clear green color, and when the vessel containing it is held in such a manner that the sunlight is reflected from the surface of the liquid it will appear blood red, due to its property of fluorescence. that of changing the wave length of the rays of light of the violet and of the spectrum in such a manner as a make them coincide with those of the which has passed through a solution of chlorophyll, however, that the greatest insight into its physical properties may be gained. If such a ray of light is passed through a prism and spread out on a screen, it m. be seen that there are several large intervals of dark bands in the spectrum. The rays of light which would have occupied these spaces have been absorbed by the chlorophyll and converted into heat and other forms of energy. This energy is directly available to the protoplasm containing the chorophyll, and by means of it the syn and Cicilie" has of course long disapthesis of complex substance may be accomplished. - Popular Science Monthly.

Who Were the Basques?

The dialect of the Spanish Basque provinces, such as we have it in the songs and proverbs which have acquired for this people quite a Enropean reputation, is really a hideous mixture of Spanish patois--Spanish, more or less adulterated with French-and Moorish or Arabic. Many of their words have a curious resemblance to corresponding English words-just as we find in our English slang a good many gypsy words. For instance, the Basque word gorry (which signifies red, rusty, bloody, gory), the word gono (gown), escura (school), irina (farina, flour), carritzen (course, courrier), du (does, from the verb to do), letra (letter), teilature (roof, tile), cantua (song, canticle), boina (bonnet), etc.

The music of the popular Basque songs is in general plaintive and couched in the minor keys. The melodies, like the language, are a tradition-as no composers' names have come down to us—and this, again, is a singular compound of Spanish and oriental melody. It also confirms my view of the origin of this interesting people, so that I have the language and the music both fighting to uphold my theory. -Gentle man's Magazine.

A Suggestion.

It was suggested by some one at the mons figure at all the weddings, even late Louisville convention that wonich going so far as to make a present to the residing in market towns should open their clubrooms on market days for the benefit of the women who come into town, that they might have a pleasant and comfortable place in which to rest and lunch. If practicable, the idea is a good one, and women in surrounding places might by that means be interest-'gif' to Miss Lizzie' with the gilded ed in uniting and working for something most meded in their own com- placet some of duling not of the blood

ST. MICHAEL THE WEIGHERL

Efcol the tall archangel neighing All suggi s three many, dising, enyme. All the fullire and the pain, the triangh and the gain In the unmargined years, Full of hopes, more full of tarry Sinc. old Adam's hopeless eyes hearward as arched for paradise, And, instead, the flame blade saw Of inexurable law.

Waking, I beheld him there, Waring, I tened that meets.
With his fire gold, dickering hair,
In his blinding armer stand,
And the scales were in his hand.
Mighty were they and full well they could
have been been been as a full well they could

pose is th neaven and heil.
"Angel." asked I humbly then,
"Weighest thou the souls of men?
That thine office is, I know." nan thine office is I know." Nay," he answered me, "not so, but I weigh the hope of man. Since the power of choice began. In the world, of good or ill." Then I waited and was still

In one scale I saw him place

All the glories of our race— Cups that lit Belshuzzar's feast, Gems, the lightning of the cast, Kublai's scepter, Casar's sword, Many a poet's golden word, Many a skill of science, vain To mako men as gods again. In the other scale he threw Things regardless, cuteast, few, Martyr ash, arens sand, Of St. Francis' cord a strand. Beechen cups of men whose need Pasted that the poor might feed, Disillusions and despairs Of young saints with grief grayed hairs. Broken hearts that brake for man

Marvel through my pulses ran wiftly on this hand decline, Thile earth's splendor and renown Monnted light as thistle down. -James Russell Lowell.

ANOINTMENT AT CORONATIONS. Peculiarity of the Russian Ceremo

Said to Be Very Important. It is not generally known that the rite of coronarion in the Russo-Greek church agrees with the religious ceremony of an English coronation in one very important particular or that this resemblance distinguishes the coronation services of England and Russia from those of all other countries.

The identity of ceremonial consists in the use of the "holy chrism," or "cream," in the anointment of the sovereign. In the Roman rite, at the coronations of the old emperors of Germany -that is to say, of the holy Roman empire, to which Austria, in a sense, has succeeded-not the schism, but the inferior oil of the catechamens, or candidates for baptism, is employed. In the eastern rite, on the contrary, the chrism is used

This chrism is understood to bestow 'a character, " to use a theological term, upon the recipient-in other words, it imparts certain gifts of the Holy Ghost not exactly of a sacerdotal character, for it is not used in the east for the ordination of bishops or priests, but nevertheless a special gift from on high, which is indefeasible in him who receives it, and which, so long as he corresponds with divine grace, gives him supermatural sacramental grace to fulfil the daties of his high office.

This is the meaning of the words "the seal of the gift of the Holy Ghost" used stood. These may be best illustrated at the confirmation of a child in the east immediately after its baption, and onation. It is in the case of the emperor alone that a man is ever anointed in the east more than once in his life. As already stated, the chrism has never been used in the consecration of bishops, as

it is in the greater part of the west. Now it is a very interesting point to rench monarchy is now a thing of the ly recommend past. In a learned paper by Dr. Wickpamphlet printed in 1519 upon the man ner of crowning the emperor, in which it is stated that, whereas the kings of England, France and "Jerusalem and Low Rates to Louisville via Pennsyl-Cicilie" were thus anointed, there were no fewer than 22 other kingdoms at that time in western Europe, including Poland, of which the sovereigns were not anointed. The kingdom of "Jerusalem peared. -- London Times.

Cut Flowers In New York.

There are now about 20 wholesale commission dealers in cut flowers in the city. The first dealer in this business started about 18 years ago. Before that retail florists who did not raise their own flowers sent to the greenhouses of the growers for them. Now nearly all florists buy of the wholesale commission dealers in the city.

The flowers sold in this city are grown in New Jersey, and on Long Island and at some other points in this state. They are brought here by express packed in boxes constructed for the purpose. The busy part of the day in the wholesale flower establishments is from 8 o'clock in the morning, at about which time the flowers arrive, until about noon.

The customers of the wholesale dealer include not only city florists, but also florists in many places within 75 miles around New York, and flowers are often shipped from here to points much more distant.—New York Sun.

Another Kind.

"You allude to a lot of smoking rains in your story," said the city editor.
"Yes," replied the reporter, "they

"But I didn't send you to write about a conflagration. This was a semisocial occasion. '' "I know it. But there were a number

of eigarette fiends present."-Washington Star. Love makes its record in deeper col-

ors as we grow out of childhood into manhood, as the emperors signed their names in green ink when under age, but when of age in purple .-- Longfel-

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A City View.

"Pa, what are neighbors?" "Neighbors are generally people the same words are agoin used when that your mother says we must not the emperor is again ?nointed at his cor- get acquainted with."- Chicago Rec-

Mr. W. H. Smien, editor of The Ar qus, Benton, Pa., recommends a remedy for distributa which he has used with magical effect. 'Saveral weeks ago,' he says, "I purchased a bottle notice that the only country in the world of Chamberlain's Co ic. Cholera and besides Russia in which at the present Diarri on Remedy, and after using day the sovereign is anointed with less than one-third of the conred cnd. It is by examination of light chrism is England. This used also to be tents the results were magicalthe case in France, but of course the effecting an entire cure. I heartithe remedy flerers from diarrice a. This remedy ham Legg a note is quoted from a is for sale by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner. C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

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io: her pug dog wouldn't come when she had them on."-Chi-

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Regattas bare been found and sailed for more than a century. The first water show of the regatta sert took place on the Thames June 23, 1775. The programme, which was submitted to the public a mouth before, requested ladies and gentlemen to arrange their own parties, except those who should apply to the managers of the regatta for seats in their barges lent by the several city companies for the occasion.

The rowers were to be uniformly dressed in accordance with the three marine colors-white, red and blue. The white division was directed to take up position at the two arches on each side of the center arch of Westminster bridge, the red division at the four arches next the Surrey shore and the blues at the four arches on the Middlesex side of the river. The company was to embark between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening, and at 7 all the boats were to move up the river to Ranclagh in procession, the marshal of the white, in a 12 oared barge, leading his division; the marshals of the red and blue, with their respective divisions, following at intervals of three miuntes between each. Early in the afternoon the river from London bridge to Millbank was crowded with pleasure boats, and stands gayly decorated with flags were erroted wherever a view of the Thames could be obtained.

Soon after 6 o'clock concerts were held under the arches of Westminster bridge, and a salute of 21 cannons announced the arrival of the lord mayor. A race of wager boats followed, and the procession moved in picturesque irregularity to Ranelagh. The ladies were dressed in white, the gentlemen in nndress frocks of all colors. About 2,000 persons were supposed to be on the river at one time. - Pittsburg Dispatch.

Time Classes For Cyclers.

Every day shows the need of time classes for the professional cyclers (1 America. As it is now, there are men in the open races on the national circuit and all over the country who have ro possible chance while such cracks as Bald, Cooper, the Butlers, Sauger and a few like them are riding. These men are in a class by themselves. They show it in every race when they fight for first place yards ahead of the rest of the bunch. The only chance left for the smaller fry is an accident or a sneak, which is not always successful. With classes the fast men would be placed together and the weaker riders mated where they would have a chance for the money. Undoubtedly this will be a matter given serious attention at the next assembly of the L. A. W .- Buffalo

Torchlight Parades Awheel.

Bicycles will cut a great figure in the political demonstrations this fall. A Connecticut wan has invented an attachment which will safely carry an ordinary keros-ne torchlight. It is probable, however, that lanterns will be used instead of tan lamr, because the effect is prettier, and the unpleasant edor of burning oil is done away with. Already these attachments are being manufactured in large quantites. During former presidential compaigns torches, uniforms and other accessories to parades were furnished by the national or local committees. The drain upon the funds was comparatively light. Now the question arises. Will the campaigu managers be able to furnish bic. cles to paraders?-New York World.

Hall Seeks Middleweight Honors.

There seems to be no doubt that Jim Hall has gone to work in entrest 'o capture the middleweight championship. He says that is his proper class and that he will not enter my more heavyweigh contests. Hall has selected training quarters at Cambridgebore. Pa., and will condition himself the: from now until Sept. 1. On that date he will issue a challenge to fight any man in the world for the middleweight honors. This undoubtedly means that he desires to take on "Kid" McCoy.

Needle Threading Bace.

A needle threading race was one of the currosities of a woman's bicycle race meet recently. After a distance of 100 yards the contestants. dismounted, each threaded a needle, remounted and made again for the goal

Exports of Bicycles.

Statistics compiled by the clearing houses of the United States to May 70 show that since Jan. 1 the total value of cycles exported amounts to \$515,000.

Sporting Notes.

Solly Smith says he would like to fight Johnny Lavack or Dolly Lyons agam.

It is now said that Billy Madden is to take charge of George Dixon's affairs ard manage him.

The cooling out shed which is being built at the Cleveland bicycle track will cost about \$5,000. The horse Mary Beaufort, which won

a \$5,600 stake at Chicago, cost her owners \$70 last spring. Planet, 2:1514, was bred, is owned

and is driven by George Starr. Ho is a very handsome horse. The Cabanne cycling case will cor e

up for final settlement during the national meet at Louisville. Casper Leon is contemplating a visit

to England. Leon, if he goes, will be accompanied by Charley White. The Sheboygan (Wis.) Rod and Gun club will hold a live bird tournament

on its grounds on Aug. 8 and 9. Frank Agan, 2:05%, is one of the largest horses on the turf. When Mc-Oarty began training him this spring, he

weighed 1,200 pounds.

A new wooden bicycle handle bar has been invented which has a metallic tube running through the center. It is claimed that this handle bar will take op more of the jar than the other wooden handle bars that have been placed on the market.

VASTNESS OF ST. PETER'S.

Il Produces Almost the Effect of Terror an the Mind.

The building is so far beyond any famillar proportions that at first sight all details are lost upon its broad front. The mind and judgment are dased and staggered. The earth should not be able to bear such weight upon its crust without cracking and bending like an overloaded table. On each side the colonnades run, curving out like giant arms, always open to receive the nations that go up there us worship. The dome broods over all, like a glant's head motionless in meditation.

The vastness of the structure takes hold of a man as he issues from the street by which he has come from Sant' Angelo. In the open space in the square and in the ellipse between the colonnades and on the steps 200,000 men could be drawn up in rank and file, horse and foot and guns. Excepting it be on some special occasion, there are rarely more than 200 or 300 persons in sight. The paved empriness makes one draw a breath of surprise, and human eyes seem too small to take in all the flatness below, all the breadth before and all the height above.

Taken together, the picture is too big

for convenient sight. The impression itself moves unwieldily in the cramped brain. A building almost 500 feet high produces a monstrous effect upon the mind. Sat down in words, a description of it conveys no clear conception. Seen for the first time. the impression produced by it cannot be put into language. It is something like a shock to the intelligence perhaps, and not altogether a pleasant one. Carried beyond the limits of a mere mistake, exaggeration becomes caricature, but when it is magnified beyond humanity's common measures it may acquire an element approaching to terror. The awestriking giants of mythology were but magnified men. The first sight of St. Peter's affects one as though, in the everyday streets, walking among one's fellows, one should meet with a man 40 feet high.-Marion Crawford in Cen-

THE BLANK SERVED HIS PURPOSE.

How a Bishop Interfered With a River

Mate's Swearing Programme. Speaking of swear stories there is a mate Orleans for his versatile, sustained and

forcible profanity.

On a recent trip the heat stopped at a way landing, and as the roustabouts took to the gangplank at a trifle too leisurely pace the mate opened his mouth, and the atmosphere became livid with sulphur and brimstone.

"For heaven's sake, Mike!" exclaimed the captain in a hoarse whisper from the boiler deck, "for heaven's sake, stow that! Why, man, Bishop —— is aboard! Stow it, man! Stow it till we pass Gray Duck, where he gets off."

A pile of sacks was to be got off, and as the mate stood there, with his every faculty literally benumbed by the restmint put upon him, the darkies at first worked in flent astonishment and then began distinctly to shirk. It is a well recognized fact all up and down the Mlesissippi river that negroes can't be made to work with-out being "cussed," and this fact came home to the mate with telling force.

Grasping his stick with a firmer clutch he raised his big hoarse voice and fairly thundered:

"Hi, there, you nigger sons! Get along there, you blank, blank, blank! You know what kind of a blank I mean. Con-

And the passengers on that boat say the darkies looked like black streaks as they moved up and down the gangplank after that, while the reverend bishop, who had come to the rail, looked on, nearly bursting his sides with laughter. Near Orleans ing his sides with laughtes.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

No Two Mes Alike.

The professor who would aim at shaping the character of all his students according to one uniform ideal standard would be attempting the impossible, because he would be striving to do what is at variance with the laws of nature and of nature's God. In all the Creator's works there is charming variety. There are no two stars in the firmament equal in magnitude and splender, "for star differeth from star in There are no two leaves of the forest alike, no two grains of sand, no two human faces. Neither can there be two men absolutely identical in mental capacity or moral disposition. One may excel in solid judgment, another in tenacity of memory and a third in brilliancy of imagi-nation. One is naturally grave and solemn; another is guy and vivacious. One is of a phlegmatic; another is of a sanguine tem-perament. One is constitutionally shy, timid and reserved; another is hold and demonstrative. One is taciturn; another has his heart in his mouth. The teacher should take his pupils as God made them and aid them in bringing out the hidden powers of their soul. If he tries to adopt the leveling process by casting all in the same mold, his pupils will become forced and unnatural in their movements; they will lose heart, their spirit will be broken, their manhood crippled and impaired. Cardinal Gibbons in North American Re-

One Thing at a Time.

The last king of Hanover, before that state was incorporated into the Prussian kingdom, was for many years blind. There was living at the court an English lady, Mrs. Duncan Stewart, who, with her wit

and learning, entertained his majesty.

The blind king delighted in her conversation, and for many years she would save up every interesting story she heard so as to tell it to him. It is remembered that one day she was telling him a story as they were out driving together. Suddenly the horses started and the carriage seeme

Wify do you not go on with your story?" said the king.

"Because, sir, the carriage is just going That is the coachman's affair," said the king. "Do you go on with your story."
—Youth's Companion.

Water in Rubber.

Experiments with a hermetically scaled rubber bottle containing water have shown that the rubber is not absolutely water-tight. The filled bottle weighed 17 ounces 4 drams; at the end of 1 year the weight was 17 ounces 2 drams; 9 years, 10 ounces 18 years, 14 ounces 2 drams; 23 years, 13 ounces 4 drams, 25 years, 7 onnees 8 drams, 28 years, 8 ounces 14 drams; 30 years, 3 ounces 12 drams, the water being

A woman with a military nose and prominent chin is ecrtain to nake her mark. All female society leaders have had ettch facial peculiarities.

The chancellor of the exchequer in Great Beltain has a salary of \$25,000.

TOMS SISTER.

Constancy and fidelity in a woman's nature are not the result of natural laws compelling the recognition of kin and making good the assertion that blood is thicker than water. It is the love of a soul for its mate, and that mate she chooses from among strangers, and leaving all others cleaves only to him, and the fact that he is unworthy has little weight.

Out of her great love she clothes her mate in a hero's garmenta.

Therefore, when here and there in the world's history the love of a sister, or a brother, as in the case of Charles Lamb, the gentle Elia, is found to outweigh all others, it is regarded in the light of a special heroism and crowned with the approval of men, as it deserves to be.

Tom's sister came into a world where she had no welcome, belonging as completely to the class of aliens as if she had been named like a typical one of their sort, "No Name Sal" or "Not Wanted Lib." If she ever had a name, no one ever heard it, for she was simply known as "Tom's sister."

She was 5 years old when the boy desired instead of her unwelcome self was born amid the sober rejoicing of his middle aged parents, and from the hour of his birth her devotion began.

He was a beautiful, fractions boy; she, an unbeautiful, gentle girl, and she flung herself before Tem when any danger threatened him and resigned every privilege except that of breathing and loving, that he might find happiness in the hard life they lived.

For there was worse than pover 5 to overcome; there were ignorance, prejudice, narrowness and a barren home atmosphere that stifled all finer feelings.

Tom's sister learned, so that she could teach Tom, who resisted and tormented her, but was bright enough to become a scholar because he wanted to know much about the world that he did not on the Mississippi who stands pre-eminent know, and, when he was old enough, to among his fellows from St. Paul to New go out into it and make his fortune.

One day he went. Without any goodbys, because he hated a fuss and his people would not give their consent. Like many another youth he took his work into his own hands before he had served his apprenticeship, determined to make a spoon or spoil a horn.

He wrote when he reached his destination, and his sister answered the letter. Neither his father nor mother had practiced the art of penmauship, and it was a labor of love to the girl, who had no other pleasure in life. At first he was soon coming back;

then there was a long silence, and the old folks were so wretchedly unhappy that Tom's sister went to visit him and staid some time, writing home that Tom was well and happy but very busy. When she returned the letters had not been opened, but were waiting for her

to read them, reading being an accomplishment the two had never acquired. The girl knew this, but supposed they would ask a neighbor's assistance. But they had their proper proportion of pride and believed that the letters contained no bad news and were content to wait.

So Tom's sister read them aloud, and they filled up the breach between them and the next letter from Tom.

That letter was a long time coming, but it brought good news and more words of affection than Tom had ever used before. He had a good situation, was very busy, but would keep them posted. They were not to worry, as he

would always be a good boy. Just as Tom's fath r was getting eady to go and make the bo Tom went west and wrote home that he had gone to grow up with the country.

His sister took his absence very hard. She grew white and silent, and now Tom never wrote to her-only sent an occasional message, but even that failed to cheer her.

But the old people were well pleased with the news of their boy's success as told by himself. And so the years went ou, and Tom married and promised to bring his wife home some day and sent her picture, but none of himself, giving some trivial reason for not doing it. And his parents knew it was so that he might surprise them when he came home a handsome grown man.

Eut before that could happen Tom's father and mother passed away, one dying of some fatal complaint, the other following from force of habit, as is often the case when two who lived to gether many years are parted. Not sentiment nor affection always, but simply an inability to live one without the other.

Tom's sister was now a faded woman with a sad face, who wrote no more letters to any one, least of all to Tomwild, reckless Tom-whose fair head had lain on death's peaceful pillow since his sixteenth year, when he died in his sister's arms in the town whither she had gone to find him. With a postmaster as an accomplice she had saved two souls she loved from years of unavailing anguish.—Mrs. M. L. Rayne in Omaha Times-Herald.

About the Undertow.

When swimming in the surf, the feet must be kept high, so as to escape the undertow. This is not merely a notion, por is it an unusual phenomenon, Wherever there are waves there is an undertow, and this is the reason why: When the wave rolls in, it must roll out again, but it cannot go the way it came, because there is another wave behind it, so it simply slides out underneath the newcomer and forms an undertow, so that on the seashore the top water floats one in and the underwater floats one out. Therefore swum as high as possible, so as to get the full benefit the shoreward wave and keep high until you are actually asnore and can fasten your hands in the sand of the beach, otherwise you are not safe.

His Pleasure. Priscilla-Your husband did not no-

company you? Penclope-No. He says that his pleasure consists in knowing I am here.- The Cyclist's Necessity.

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"Yes?" said the sister inquiringly.



"FOLLOWING OUT HIS OWN IDEAS." -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Legal Notice.

she said, "so I come to you for advice."

"Yes?" said the sister inquiringly.

"Oh, yes, indeed. What would you advise me to get?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied the sister carelessly. "I could only advise you in general terms. From what I know of him, however, he will appreciate something that can be easily pawned better than something that cannot. "—Chicago Post.

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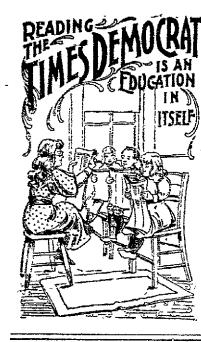
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Member Board of Public Works, WILLIAM BEAUMONT, of Licking.

For Presidential Electors at Large, M. FECHHEIMER, of Hamilton county. T. E POWELL, of Franklin county.

DISTRICT.

For Member of Congress, 4th Dis-GEORGE A. MARSHAL, Shelby county.

> For Presidential Elector, MARTIN B. TRAINOR, of Darke County.

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ABRAM HARROD. For Prosecuting Attorney, J. C. RIDENOUR.

For Infirmary Director, ELI MECHLING.

> For Commissioner, T. C. BURNS.

If the single gold dia idard is such

thing else they raise. This state of things has been getting worse and worse every year since silver was demonstrated, as everybody interested knows, and a worse condition will overtake us if our monetary system is not changed. Vote for free sliver, and the good old prospercus times will return.

Herr Most, the calef of the Aparchists, is battling for the single gold standard in his newspaper. And now come the Socialists of California protesting against the free coinage of eliver on the ground that such action would be class legislation, masmuch Nevertheless the Republican press as if they were all in the Democratic

In the Twenty-fourth Congress Daniel Webster said: "Gold and silver are the money of the constitution. The constitutional standard of value is established and cannot be overturned. To overturn it would shake the whole system. Gold and silver at rates fixed by congress constitute the legal standard of value in this couptry, and neither Congress nor any State has authority to establish any other standard or to dispose of

"One carrency for the government and the people, the laborer and the office holder, the pensioner and the soldier, the producer and the bond-holder."

The foregoing declaration of the National Democratic Convention of the principles enunciated by Mr. Jefferson in his first inaugural adfor all classes, and that currency to consist of silver and gold on a parity. Not an appreciented gold currency for the rich man and a debased silver coin for the poor man and the farmer.

Secretary Carlisle said, February

"The conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy by legislation and otherwise from three-sevenths to one-half is the most gigantic crime of 'this or of such a scheme would ultimately least. entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilence and famines that ever occurred in the history of the world."

Everybody knows, said the impresdelegation of wage workers, that a that the president was fully aware of Republican administration will enact their analicrable devotion to Democracy such a tariff law as shall protect ade. and Cleveland, and that he was deeply quately American labor.

Time was that the American workingman was visibly impressed by promises of this sort. But thirty years of protection, unaccompanied by any rise in wages traceable to the tariff, has been for him a liberal edumen most active in importing alien labor to depress the wages and lower the standard of living of the Ameri cas workingman are the very ones who go to Washington to plead for maintained.

States has learned, if he be observant each. The fee was paid, of course, to and thoughtful, that the protection he needs is self-protection. In pro portion as his fellow-workers in any trade are organized, their wages have been in reased or maintained at reasonable figures. No amount of tariff the real United States secret service buprotection has succeeded in keeping rean for several years before he was able to break the power of the orga :szation. Mr. Andrew Carnegie, one of the most lequacious prophets of teeth cut. the theory of protecting labor by taxing consumers, has given also the most conspicuous example of an employer's denial to labor of the right to

protect itself men of the Carnegie type. Henry C. on change, that state inspectors shall Payne, his Western manager, was one examine such stocks and bonds and reof the receivers of the Northern Pacific Railway; and helped to force the strike which Debs won and from which grew the American Railway Union. As president of a Milwaukee street railway to-day, he is opposing a strike which is approved by a vast majority of the citizens. It is his policy to deny to the employes the ularly in the United States. right to combine in unions, to deny to them, in short, the right of selfpretection.

to organized labor is widely notorious. As a member of the execrable Spring Valley Coal company, he took part in that sympathetic effort for

precedented low prices for every-life-sitting lots to miners on partial payment, and then clusing the mine- so that the unfortunate purchasers lest both their homes and the money paid for them, so remoreies y practiced. To no other spet in these United States has degraded and pauperned labor from Southern Europe been imported so largely to oust Americans from their places To-day Spring Valley, for its memoories, is a stench in the nostrils of the people of Illinois, and because of its hordes of Huns and Slave a constant menace to the peace of the

When mer of the type most dangerous to the prosperity and the dignity of American labor stand as McKinley's sponsors and political managers, it is idle to regard his protestations of affection for the workas it would benefit the debter class. ing men as other than mere political buncombe. The ancient saw, "A goes on howling about the anarchists man is known by the company he keeps," is of positive application in this campaign .- New York Journal.

HILL'S PLEDGE.

On May 1, 1896, Hon. David B. Hill said in the United States Sen-

"Sir, no matter what may be in store for us in the next campaigncome victory or defeat, come sunshine or shadow, come weal or woe - there is where I will be found again in behalf of whoever may be the Democratic candidate and whatever may be the national Democratic platform in the campaign. I do not expect to have my Democracy strained in so doing. I have confidence in the wisdom of the Democratic masses and the Democratic party.

"Mr. President, considerable has

been said by the Senator from South

Carolina upon the principles of Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln. One of 1868 is good doctrine now. It is just dress was that the will of the majoriwhat the people want, one currency ty should be observed Jackson followed the same precept. * * * * It would be unwise now for that party which has done so much in the history of this country in the past, to quarrel, to spllt, to divide over the details of financial legislation. There is more, sir, in the Democratic party than simply the silver question.

Cleveland's Friend Played Them.

Eastern papers me making merry over what they call "the gallibility of westerners." 'And indeed if the story of the metallic money of the world, is true that is told of hundreds of Democrats in the western states, then they any other age. The consummation descrive to be called gulls at the very

A fascinating youth, who pretended to be a warm admirer of President Cleveland and a member of the United States secret service besides, visited a number of extremely rural regions which really SELF-PROTECTION FOR LABOR. did happen to be in the west. His first mission was to find out in each locality the rock rubbed friends of President ve Mr. McKinley, discoursing to a Cleveland. He told these each in turn touched by it. He, the president, was preparing for a third term. To get money for the campaign, the greenbacks when they were retired "were not de-

stroyed, as was the general impression " It seems incredible that the ferlow could have made anybody believe there was an impression anywhere that greencation. He has seen, too, that the backs were destroyed, but such seems to lowest wages paid are those paid in be the case. He told the rock ribbed the protected industries: that the Clevelandites that these retired greenvault to be used for re-electing Cleveland. A secret society of faithful Democrats was being organized, moreover, retired greenbacks were to be divided more and higher protection, that the among the members of this secret sodignity of American labor may be ciety, who would get \$4,000 each. Members would be admitted to the order on The wage worker in the United payment of an initiation fee of \$250

the faithful secret agent himself. The bunko was so palpable that it seems as if nobody but a child or a born righteonsness of their cause, and why, idiot would be eaught by it, yet this precious scoundrel collected not less than \$60,000 and baffled all the skill of wages up when the employers were caught. It looks as if the people who can be swindled that easily ought to be swindled, just so as to get their eye

The German government has severely sat upon speculation in grain and prodgeneral. A new law requires that all Behind McKinley stand all the stocks and bonds shall be regularly listed port whether they are worthy the confidence of investors. If new companies are organized to float enterprises, the state inspectors will examine them through and through with a view to protecting investors. There ought to be such lar sinctper countries, and partic-

We are having very prosperous times now, says one class of American econo-The record of Mark Hanna as a foe mists. Oh, yes. All the same, however, the business failures in this country for the first six months of this year have been the most numerous since any record

In his address to the "notineation

commutee" Mr. McKinley said:

"The money of the United States and every kind or form of it, whether or paper, silver or gold, must be as good as the best in the world. It must not only be current at its full face value at home, but it must be counted at par of the wisest financiers at every stage in our history, the steadfast faith and splendid achievements of the great par-

ry to which we belong and the genras and integrity of our people have always demanded this and will ever maintain it. The dollar paid to the farmer, the wage earner and the pensioner must continue forever equal in purchasing power to the dollar paid to any government creditor."

If under the "axisting gold standard" every dollar, "whether of paper, silver or gold," is "the best in the world,' why was it necessary for this country to issue \$300,000,000 in interest bearing bonds to obtain gold?

If under the "existing gold standard" every dollar, "whether of paper, silver or gold," is "counted at par in any and every commercial center of the globe," why was it necessary for the govern ment to issue \$300,000,000 in bonds to obrain gold?

If under the "existing gold standard" every dollar, "whether of paper, silver or gold," is "equal in debt paying power," why was it necessary for the government to issue \$800,000,000 in bonds to obtain gold?

If "the dollar paid to the farmer, the wage earner and the pensione;" is, under the "existing gold standard," equal in debt paying power to the dollar paid to the foreign creditors of the government, why was it necessary to issue \$300,000,000 in bonds in order to "maintain our credit abroad" by paying our foreign creditors in gold?

Under the "existing gold standard," which the wage carner, the farmer and the pensioner gladly accepts is not equal in debt paying power to the gold dollar when the foreign creditor of the government is to be paid off. Mr. McKinley knows this to be true and he regards very lightly the intelligence of the American people when he imagines that he can make them believe that the equality of the American dollar, effectually destroyed by the gold standard, can be restored by "preserving" this same gold standard.—Omaha World-

ALGER'S CONFESSION.

The Man Who Stultifled Himself and Associates Gives His Case Away,

the price of eliver is down no more than is the price of every product in the country. They might as well demand that the country put up the price of copper, iron or wool as in put up the price of silver.—General Russell A. Alger. The price of silver is down no more than is

Here is a plain, unequivocal confes sion from a man who has more than any other man to do with the stuitification of the Michigan delegation at the St. Louis convention. General Alger admits that the price of silver has gone down. and that the price of every other prodact has gone down accordingly. These are facts which no intelligent and honest man will deny. If the prices of wheat, corn, potatoes, wool and cotton and silver and all other preducts have depreciated-that is, if you can buy as much with 50 cents' worth of silver as you used to with \$1 worth-then the price of gold must have appreciated. There is no other conclusion that can logically be drawn. The price of gold can be estimated only with respect to its purchasing power, and if the metal in a gold dollar will buy twice as much in the markets of the world as it would 20 years ago then that dollar has donand the cream of the joke was that the | bled in value. It is absurd to maintain that gold alone of all the products has remained standard. Such an argument is but the assertion of the doctrinaires and has no basis in fact.

General Alger has expressed a fact which cannot be controverted. He has admitted the truth of the basic centention of the advocates of free silver. He has unintentionally demonstrated the in the name of all the gods, should he insist that the only honest dellar which this country can maintain is a dollar that is \$2? The Michigan delegation went to the St. Louis convention on a platform pledged to bimetallism. The members of that delegation, led by General Alger, disobeyed the facit instructions of the convention which nominated them and voted to maintain an appreciated single standard. They return home, and General Alger confesses to the Justice of the silver cause, but still insists nce especially and upon speculation in that the \$2 dollar is the only honest dollar. This may be good Republican politics, but it is not patriotism, and all the glowing rhetoric in the world cannot make it other than a miserable sublarfage, - Detroit News.

The Gamblers' Candidate.

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All our Shirt Waists are being sold at half

Underwear.

For Men, Women and Children are being sold at greatly reduced prices.

Waists for Boys.

We have just received a large lot of boy's Waists, made of outing flannel, and are worth 25c. Price for this lot 15c each.

FRUIT CANS-you can buy them in our Economy Basement for 35c a dozen.

a good thing for everybody, why are not times better? We have the gold standard now, but business is about standard now, but business is about at a standard now, but business is about throughout the middle West as a gainst miners." Never did the extortions of the company or "pluck me" store have such giaring illustration as at the company or "pluck me" store have such giaring illustration as at the state of the company or "pluck me" store have such giaring illustration as at the fraud standard now, but the company or "pluck me" store have such giaring illustration as at the fraud standard now, but the company or "pluck me" store have such giaring illustration as at the fraud standard now, but the company or "pluck me" store have such giaring illustration as at the fraud standard now, but the company or "pluck me" store have such giaring illustration as at the fraud standard now, but the company or "pluck me" store have such giaring illustration as at the fraud standard now, but the state of Ohio who can be in practical sympathy with the platform on which he stands. The goldbugs of the cast have shrewdly taken a western man for the presidency and garged and bound him. They will apply the lash without mercy when they want him to speak.—

Cincinnati Enquirer.

TRAVELS FAST.

Good News, in Plana, Travels Nearly as Fast as Rad. . . .

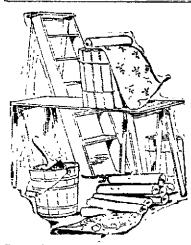
Have you heard m? Heard the good near? Heard your neighbors talking around it It means a neu bark or . 1 063 e 12. Not necessarily old in years, By an old back we nean a ball back. Bad bucks are numerous. Some lame, some weak or aching, Most back troubles come from the kid-

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all They reach the cau e. They care armary troubles. is the case lastings. Wed, Lima people say it is, That's pretty good proof.

That's pretty good proof.
He e's another case:
Mr. W. H. Maise, of No. 123 S. th. Me.
Dinall'street, says: I have not had much
or any kidney trouble beyond an attack of
lameness across the small of tay bock, and
while that continued there we a dull ach
ing over my hips. I had ilso headache
and dizziness at that time. I am not accustomed to having headache. Well, I am
no great admirer of patent medicines, but,
reading of Doan's Kidney Pills being good
for troubles of that nature, and, having for troubles of that nature, and, having once before obtained patent medicine tables from Mr. Melville, for indigestion, that was most satisfactory, I thought I would try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I got a box at his drug store, No. 147 North Main street. They were pretty prompt in curing me, and after finishing the box, I pronounced myse f perfectly free from the soreness and lameness across the back and the dull aching and that tired feeling so incommoding to accomplishing any work. I can say that they did not lose much time in putting me all right, and I have no hesitation in recommending them as a good, honest care for

You can get Doan's Kidney Pills at your druggist's at 50 cents a box, or they will be sent postpaid on the receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents, Bunalo,

a lame back "



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Obituary.

with flux and congestion of the brain. as is heretofore provided for said She was a great sufferer, but never three (3) members. end. She waved her little hand over their loss, she is in heaven re joicing and plucking flawers, as she loved to do on earth. But the Lord's will be done, not ours. She was the flower of the family and was plucked first, at the early age of one year, eight months and seventeen days.

The services were held at the resi dence, 973 west Wayne street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the interment being at Woodlawn.

That our dearling use to wear. That our dearling use to wear. She will need them on earth, never, she has climbed the golden stair, she is with the happy angels. And we long for her sweet kies, Where her little feet are waiting. In the realm of perfect bliss.

Lay away her little playthings, Wet with mother's tearly tears. How we shall misse fittle Gladys. Through the committee the distribution of the dainty little dresses. That she here remore will wear. For her little feet are waiting. Up above the golden stair.

Kiss the little curly tresses, Out from her bright golden hair Do the angels kiss our darling. In those realms so bright and fair to, we pray to meet our darling For a long, long sweet embrace, For her little feet are waiting, and we meet her face to lace

\$1 to Ft. Wayne, Sunday, Aug. 2nd

Via Pennsylvania lines, people's Sunday excursion \$1 round trip from m., central time; returning, leave also perform such other appropriate

Ft. Wayne 6 p. m. Excursion tick duties as may be required by said make a steady yield of 55 barrels per and feeble it is a true tonic day.

Darley, it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick make a steady yield of 55 barrels per and feeble it is a true tonic day. Lima. Special train leaves 7:30 a.

PLUMBER'S LAW,

Board of Health Will Have It Enforced Here.

MORE SMALL POX ECHOES.

Health Omeer Instructed to Replevia dose Held by Walter Stnmp -Weeds Must be Cut Down-Meeting of the B. of H

The new plumbers' law which was recently advocated by J. M. McVey and other prominent plumbers and was passed by the legislature under the title of "An Act to Promote the Public Heartn, is to be rigidly enforced in this city, if the present Board of Health will have anything

to say in the matter. The Board met in regular session last night and a communication from Secretary Probst, of the State Board flealth, relative to the new law was read. Mr. Probst advised the local board to have the law enforced, and the members are of the same opinion as he. Upon motion by Mr. Harley the chair appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Harley, Stolzen-bach and Heaith Officer Laudick, to confer with the city solicitor and have prepared an ordinance in accordance with the new law, the ordi-nance to be submitted to the city council for passage. The following is a copy of the act:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio. That any person. nem or corporation now, or that may hereafter be engaged in, or working at the business in this State, either as master or employing plumber, or as journeyman plumber, shall first secure a license therefor, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Any person desiring to engage in. or work at the business of plumbing, either as a master or employing plumber, or as a journeyman plumb- first 24 hours of pumping. er, shall apply to the presidentlof the board or health or other officer having jurisdiction in the locality where he intends to engage, or work at, such business, and shall at such time and place as may be designated provided for, to whom such application shall be referred, be examined as to his qualifications for such business In case of a firm, or corporation, the examination and licensing of any one member of such firm, or the manager member of such firm, or the manager. The Sun is cleaning out No 1 on young boy who was leisurely passing of such corporation shall satisfy the the Nettie Ryan in the hope of in his time. He found the boy there requirements of this act.

There shall be in every city and each town of five thousand (5,000) inhabitants, or more, and in each town having a system of water supply or sewerage, a board of examiners, consisting of the president of the board of health, and the inspector of buildbe, and three members who shall be 50 barrels per day. practical plumbers (two shall be master plumbers, one shall be a journeyinspector of public bulldings shall be serve without compensation: providej, that in localities where the number of plumbers cannot be secured, appointment of reputable physicians. Said members shall be appointed by the board of health, or if there be no board of health, then by the health officer of said city or town, within three months from and after the pass age of this set, for the term of one year, said appointment to date from the first day of August, A. D 1896, and thereafter annually; and said appointed members of such board sual: serve without compensation; Little Gladys, youngest daughter provided, that if in any city or town of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKloben, there is no inspector of buildings said passed quiet'y away Wednesday board of health shall appoint a fourth morning, July 23rd, at 2 member of such board of examiners o'clock, after a short illness who shall be a practical plumber and of four days. She was taken whose term of office shall be the same

murmured; she was patient to the | Said board of examiners shall, within thirty (30) days after the appointgoodby to all that said goodby to her ment of said members, meet and during her sickness. Everything was organize by the selection of a chairdone for her by kind parents, doctor man, and then shall designate the and friends, but she was too sweet time and place for the examination of for this world and no earthly remedy all applicants desiring to engage in could save her, and God called the or at the business of plumbing with-little angel home to be an angel in in their jurisdiction. Said board While friends are mourning shall examine said applicants as to their practical knowledge of plumbing, house drainage and plumbing removed and it will be pumped by shackles from No. 2, 160 rods distant. ventilation, and if satisfied of the competency of the applicant, shall so verify to the board of health. Such board shall thereupon issue a license to said applicant, authorizing him to engage in, or at, the business of plumbing, either as a master or employing plumber, or as a journeyman plumber. The fee for the license for a master or employing plumber shall be five dollars: for a journeyman plumber shall be one dollar. Said itcense shall be valid and have force. throughout the State, and shall be renewed annually upen payment of a fee of tifty cents. In case of removal beyond the jurisdiction of the board issuing the original license, it board issuing the original license, it is represed by any board having.

Shot last Friday, and it is as good as any of his others. It made some heavy flows. No. 7 was ready to case Monday. The tools were moved from J. A.'s No. 6 to his brother D. F.'s No. 1 this week.

the authority. The compensation of such inspectors shall be determined by the said board of health, and be paid from day, the treasury of their respective cities or towns. Said inspectors so appointed shall inspect all plumbing. Houser & Co. are putting up the work for which permits are bereafter derrick for LeBlond well No. 3. granted within their respective juris diction, in process of construction, alteration and repair, and shall re- field. port to said board of health all violations of any law, ordinance or by-

Any person violating any provision The Jefferson Oil company are drill-

lars, nor less than five (\$5) dollars for of duty or other sufficient causes after a full and fair hearing by a majority of the examining board, but an appeal may be taken from said exam ing board to the State board of health, and license may be revoked by the examining board provided for in section three of this act

All money derived from the examination of applicants shall go to the board of health at the place where the applicant was examined.

Passed April 21, 1896. Health Officer Laudick reported to the board that a small stove owned by the city was being held by Walter Stump, one of the recent smallpox patients, who refused to give it up unless the board bought better window curtains for his house. Stump's household goods were destroyed, and it is claimed that the new curtains furnished by the board were better than the ones destroyed. The health officer was anthorized to commence a suit of replevin so recover possession of the stove.

All regular bilis were recommendel for payment, and the regular report of the health officer was received and filed.

The health officer was also in structed to have weeds on property within the city cut down by the respective property owners.

OIL AND GAS.

The Eastern oil market decreased 2 cents to-day. There was no change in the Lima market.

BLUFFTON FIELD.

Battles fee farm made 75 barrels the

The Ohio's No 3 on the D. Mc-Kinley farm reached sand Wednesday. No. 2 on this farm will be abandoned.

by the board of examiners hereinafter into the sand and is flowing about 8 barrels a day.

The Ohio has completed the Jos. Henry No 5 It was not very promising before shooting, but the shot miles distant, and Wiles thought greatly increased it. that would be the place to find any

creasing the production.

Lima parties on a farm owned by Mrs. Adam Bame, near Rawson. Simon Herr shot his well Tuesday

and it responded very nicely, flowing a little after the shot - It was tubed Wednesday and will be put to pump ings of said city or town, if any there ing. It will probably start at about

The Buckeye Pipe Line Co. will replace their 30 horse power gas enman plumber). The president of the gine in their station here with a 50 juil at Ottawa and a special grand board of the board of health and the horse power one, as the former is too jury will consider his case when he They will also put up a levee members ex officio of said board and above high water mark to protect their plant from inundation.

The Obio intends to give the Jennings well a thorough test and to such vacancies may be filled by the that end have drilled the hole 31 thorities and given proper training. feet deeper, making it 85 feet in the sind, and have shot it with 140 quarts. It has been put to pumping and if possible will be persuaded to yield oil, but at present the product is salt water.—Bluffton News.

THE ORANGE FIELD.

The Paragon Co. has commenced the second time to clean out the old Boutwell well. The well drilled in by Simon Herr.

in the north part of the township, is a light one, The Ohio has a rig up on the J. W. Kimmel farm, east of Bluffton. This

is light territory.
No. 8, Marion Montgomery farm, was drilled in Monday with a fine showing. It was to be shot vester-

The two wells on the old John Ewing farm, drilled by the Ohio, are good ones, while the Sun's two are light.
Drilling has began on No. 2 on the

Marshal farm by the Paragon Co Their Halsey well is due this week.

An order has gone out from the big companies to shut down for 90 days,

and it is pretty safe to say they will stay shut down twice that. Too much production. The McCreery well keeps flowing but not a large quantity at a time. The well was tubed Monday and will be set to pumping. The stake has been set for No. 2, east of the pres-

The Jay A. Thompson No. 6 was

CELINA FIELD.

The Fetters well came in on Min-

The drill has been started at Bryson well No. 5.

Houser & Co. have bought the I. F. Raudabaugh lease in the Celina

of this act shall be deemed guity of ing their first well on the Mike Linn

The Toleto Drilling company have drilled in a well on the J. I: Romer

A BROKEF JOURNAL

Causes a Small Wreck on the L. E. & W. West of Celina.

A broken journal under a box car caused a small wreck on the L. E. & W. about two miles west of Celina last night. The train was wend bound freight No. 123, and was in charge of conductor Peck and Engineer Hanon. The main track was blocked and east hound passenger train No 2, due here at 7:20 o'clock, was run around the wreck over the C., J

The wreck train was sent out in charge of conductor Mershon and engineer Greenland and engineer Greenland, and the wreck was cleared in a few hours.

A GRAVE CHARGE.

A Young Boy Stones the C, H & D. Fast Vestibule,

And is Arrested Near Ottawa by Betec tive'Wiles-He Will Probably be Committed to the Reform Farm

Wednesday, while the Cincinnati,

Hamilton & Dayton limited was fast covering the distance between Colum bus Grove and Ottawa, some miscreant threw-a good sized rock at the train. The missile passed through a window and struck inside of the car on the opposite side. When the trainmen arrived at Octawa the trainmen polified the Lima authori ties of the matter, and yesterday morning Detective Wiles went to The Ohio's No. 2 on the Robert Ottawa to investigate the affair and discover the guilty person, if possible. He was successful in his effort. He searched the country surrounding that town for the boy whom he had cause to suspicion. He had several young boys much agitated over the affair. The McCreery well, mentioned last The young boy in question, fourteen week as a "mystery," has been drilled years old, was known to have been staying with a farmer near Ottawa. When he went to the farmer's house he learned that a threshing machine was at work on a farm about two that would be the place to find any and took him in charge and in a A fine well has been drilled in by short time had drawn a confession from him. He stated his name was Willie Sines and that his father; stepmother lived at Continental, and that he had run away from home. He is a bad youngster and it is be lieved that he has been the person who has frequently of late been throwing ston's at the trains passing near the place where the last stone was thrown. He was placed in the jury will consider his case when he will be brought before Probate Judge Powell and receive a sentence.

The boy claims to have had mistreatment and promises the making of a bad man unless taken by the au-

Sunday Excursion to Ft Wayne

Aug. 2nd, from Lima. via Pennsyl vania lines, \$1 round trip. Special train leaves 7:30 central time. The pleasure of a summer day's outing is recreative, and Ft. Wayne has many shady nooks for visitors.

Bargain Sale Next Saturday at the Lima Tea Co

Best on Earth Baking Powder or four | notice that. The criminal law and its pounds of fresh roasted Coffee we will administration have rather fallen into give you free two fire proof stew pails, disgrace. That is especially true of the nicely glazed on the inside. Keep in large cities of the country. All must mind too that we have some 40c agree that it is more important to pro-Teas, that are all wool and a yard tect a man's life than it is his property. wide, of course not as good as our 50 If the man's life is destroyed, if the as and 60c Teas, but we frankly say you sassin fires into his house and takes will be agreeably surprised at the away his life, is that not a greater dep-quality, and with a pound of this rivation than to despoil him of his Tea or any other goes two stew pails horse or his cow or even of all the other

The Ladies

The Bigger No 1 has been "bot. Of the First napuss caucion the Bigger No 1 has been botter serve ice cream and cake. Situ day tailed," that is the engine and botter evening, in the room south of Wat-Of the First Baptist church will son's grecery. Come and get a cool dish of cream, with cake, for ten cents.

The Bride Said, "Me Too."

Justice Maes, in Jersey City, married Charles Dumor * Smath to Miss Carrie Jordan, both of New York. It was their second matrimorial venture, both having been divere d.

As the groom nanded, the justice the wedding fee he remarked that he hoped the marriage would prove happier than his first "Ditto," exclaimed the bride, who

had overheard the temark.

The Liternal Fitness. Nancy Prancy-Your bleomer suit is

very becoming, dear; but why such large clocks in your stockings? Kitty Hardup-That is to harmonize

with the machine. You see, I hought it on very large tick .- Pittsburg Chroni-

What you need is something to cure you. Get Dr. Kay's Renovator. See ad. Sold by the Harley Pharmacy.

eld.

We have given Peter Keller the
Eli Mumaugh has leased 240 acres agency in Lima for our Barley Malt of reservoir oil territory in sections 2 Whisky. Distilled from malted and 5.

Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

CARROLL & COONEY.

lars, nor less than five (35) dollars for drilled in a well on the J. I. Romer each and every violation thereof. farm, west of St. Heary, which promises of any master or journey ises to be one of the best producers in Granville township. The well was voked for incompetency, dereliction shot on Monday.—Celina Standard

We are making prices on all summer fabrica that are interesting to all Dry Goods buyers.

We offer to day our entire stock of Japanese Silks, at 19c a yard. These Silks are worth 35c, and we have a nice assortment from which to choose. See them in our south show window.

We marked down from 25c to 15c a pair, a lot of. men's Socks They are better than the kind usually sold at 25c, and are a bargain at 15c.

SHIRT WAISTS

Have all been marked down, many of them less than half price. We are offering a number of bargains in Waists, for instance a well made, neatly finished garment of warranted fast-color fabric, for 25c. Some at 49c, that were a dollar. A line at 98c worth

DIMITIES

And Organdies that were marked to sill at 25c and 35c, reduced to 15c a yard. We have fair assortment still of these goods, but advise those interested. to call early. At 15c a yard the lot will probably not

SKIRTS.

Duck skirts worth \$1.50 each, have been marked down to 75c and 98c. These are new goods, well made. The material in every Skirt in the lot is worth the price asked for the made-up Skirt

OTHER THINGS.

There are many other bargains to be had here. We can't mention all in every ad. If you are needing anything in the line of Dry Goods or Carpets, we can save money for you.

GARROLL & GOONEY.

That Telltale Slowness

Fizzle-Strange that none of the papers make mention of the fact that Nethersole is a Philadelphian. Topley-What makes you think she

Fizzle-Haven't you seen her kiss

in "Carmen?"-New York Press.

All the Conveniences. "The Highjmks hotel seems to be a very popular resort." "Yes. The proprietor has a string of

200 rubber fish that he lets people use

when they get their photographs taken,'
--Chicago Record,

A Cow Worth More Than a Man.

In the United States the administration of the law affecting the civil rights of the citizen, his property rights growing out of controversies between man and man apon contracts, has come to be regarded as of much more importance than the enforcement of the law which With a pound of Tea or pound of protects the life of the citizen. All can sassin fires into his house and takes property which he possesses? Now why is this the case? It is largely because of the corrupt methods resorted to to de-feat the law's administration and because courts of justice look to the shadow in the shape of technicalities rather than to the substance in the shape of

Sung Revence as He Strewed Roses.

errare. -- North American Review.

Human patere will assert itself, and it did it at a Sunday school celebration in one of the outlying wards. The church was crowded with fond parents and friends to enjoy the exhibition of their youngsters going through their religious exercises. The participants were all boys ranging from 7 to 15 years of age, and they looked angelic, the most! of them, in their clean white waists and knickerbockers, with patent leather pumps. One of them attracted attention by his cherubic appearance, as the children walked backward with bowed and reverent attitude, strewing flowers before their religious teachers and singing in sweet, boyish treble. Just as the song swelled to its fullest the boy in front of the cherubic lad by mischance trod on his foot and without changing a muscle in the expression of his face the latter went on strewing his roses and singing, changing the words of the hymn to "I'll swipe you for that when we get | put."-Brooklyn Eagle.

They Knew What It Was.

A school inspector, finding a class hesitating over answering the question, "With what wenpon did Samson slav the Philistines?" and wishing to prompt them, significantly tapped his cheek and asked, "What is this?"

The Whole Class—The jawbone of

an ass. -- Philadelphia Times.

THE SALE SEASON!

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HERB MEDICINE CO., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

They Leave Courtray at Home.

A friend of mine has just resurn. ed from a long sketching tour in Till the parts of France and the Netherlands and has told me many and enrious things about the way Englishmen are considered by people who have had no chance of a first band acquaintance with them. He told me that country people in the parts he visited regard the Englishman as some uncouth monster with plenty of money and an atter absence of manners or taste. This feeling is one I have also noted, and it undoubtedly arises from the corious way in which our countrymen leavel their courtesy at home when they travel. I have seen the mildest mannered man who ever did the Bond street crawl in the London season! absolutely transformed a few months later when I met him on the continent in the tweed suit and of. fensive cap peculiar to the traveling Englishman.

At home he may be a thoroughly good sort; abroad, he speaks loudly, acts vulgarly and condemns all men who have not the privilege of being his compatriots. If in Paris, he will go to the opera house in a morning coat and gaiters; he will curse waiters and by a dozen pieces of care lessness offend people around him, If he did such things in town, he would be voted "no class," but he somed in a manner the burden of the honestly believes that such behavior willage cares. Everybody ran to him right to expect. International con- argued before him. His little bench at gresses and journalistic courtesies and the friendly meetings of representative men of the nations can people came to speak resentfully of their never increase the entente between grievances. He accepted his position correlves and our continental neigh. and struggled manfully under the load. bors until the great body of our countrymen will treat foreign prejudice with more consideration. If the faults proceeded from bad breeding and native barbarity, they would be beyond control, but as they are thoughtieseness it behooves men to use of which he could make the most reflect. The good opinion of a countremendous and impressive gestures, retry is worth having. - London Bletch.

e In the Club.

Silence or quiet conversation is clubs, and the character of the club can be told by its quiet. The noisier so as to be heard by everybody eternally. around him, as some do in well known restaurants, would not be permitted to remain in a first class club in Philadelphia a single day.-Philadelphia Times.

HER LODGER'S CRAFTINESS.

New Plan to Deceive Innocent Landladies Until Money Is Procurable.

He told me the story himself, and I know him for a truthful man, if a trifle careless in regard to his financial affairs. He was much in his landlady's debt, had to make a week's trip out of town and needed his money for traveling expenses. He went away, leaving a note in which he ramaised to settle as soon as he returned He came back to the city two days before his monthly check was due, and he was

He knew that to face the landledy with out money would be to invite unpleasantness, and strained relations would follow. He had not money enough to go to a hotel, and he sought relief in craft.

He went home at an hour after she had retired, let bimself in with a latchker and alphoed softly to his room. She attended tiving service each morning, as he knew well. He slept the sleep of the tired, if not morning, he made his own bed, smoothed must the covers nicely, made a change of mice and went out. She wotted not of it And so be dist the next night too.

Thou, on the third day, having received the expected check, he went holdly in at moonday, as if fresh from a long journey, paid his just debt and was welcomed home

as good indigers should be. Great strategy." I said.
"Great," by said. "It I'd been in the

war, I'd have come out a major general at least. '-- New York Heraid.

Must Tave Been Spicy.

Old Shelby Cullom slipped into Cantion. O., the other day. That meeting Between the man who looks like Napofrom and the man who now looks like McGinty mast have been peculiarly piguant —Mer : - Collinercial-Appeal

It is sectual morit that has given Hood's Sarsaparitia the first place among medicines It is the One True Blood Pu iffir and cerve tonic.

Honey for Er sipelas

"Applications of honey' says a "By thunder, we'll ketch the cusst my deal quarterly, are such a quick. Yeh wait here," he told the boy, "au ly relieve the pain and about 'un at don't say a word t' anybedy. Do yeh here's in erys price of the face." thek in 1798 pulse of the face."

YOUNG CORPORAL HM.

(An test by a teterman) Twee down in the balloy in stription, Just one year ore the war was o'er. That foung Jim joined us, gainnt and gay, As a full fielded private in old Troop E. His eyes were as big and as tripht as a girl's. chines to his much irrely the about tawns

unris. And his figure was graceful and riths and slim As a willow that grows near the river's brim. He was only a lad, not beyond eighteen. But the things that he knew and eights he had

hiere marvelous aven to epithere old. though gentle in nature his spirit

So they made him a curporal so gallant and gay, And to carried the guiden in old Troop R.

Twas a close Jame morning, the sast last cray With the faintest glummer of breaking day; The trumpets were sounding the reveille, When out to the north, like a surging sea. Came the rattle of muskets the rolling of

drems And "To arms!" sang the trumpets. "To arms, the foe comes!

Twos the prestiest fight, sir, you ever did see, Though from where we tay low in reserve with Troop B it seemed that the Johnnies were having their

general sent word for a charge by

"Prepare to mount, mount!" just 29 cool as at drill. of: "Gallop!" then "Charge!" and we

rode for the hill. At the very first volley both officers dropped. For a moment we wavered we almost

Waved the guiden on high while we all held our breath. And then like a hero rode straight to his death.

Did we carry the piace? Just you read the re That Phil Sheridan made to the point, sharp and short:

"While the troops all fought well, the event of the day
Was the taking of Mound Hill by galloping E."
And Jim, yes, we found him quite close to the

Shot clean through the head, sir-all quiet and still. Fast clasping the guidon, he lay on the sod, His young honny face turned straight up to his God.

We buried him close to the spot where he fell From that death dealing shower of bullets and We gave him a headhoard-the best that we

could; Not much 'twas to look at—of unpainted wood But one fellow, a poet, wrote this on the board, "Corp'l Jim, who died game in his boots, and

-T. H. Wilson, in New York Sun.

REBEL IN THE WOODS

When the ablebodied citizens of the village formed a company and marched away to the war, Major Tom Boldin aswhen they felt obliged to discuss their is all benighted foreigners have a adairs. The sorrows of the town were the suppre side of Migglesville tavern became a sort of an open court where It behooved him as a man who had seen the sky red over the quaint low cities of Mexico and the compact northern bavo-

nets gleaming on the narrow roads. One warm summer day the major sat sleep on his little bench. There was a full in the tempest of discussion which only the result of carelessness and usually enveloped him. His cane, by posed beside him. His hat lay upon the bench, and his old bald head had swung forward until his nose actually touched

The sparrows wrangled desperately in now an absolute necessity in city the road, defying perspiration. Once a raising a yellow blur of dust before the soft tones of the field and sky. In the the club the lower down in the so- long grass of the meadow across the cial scale. A man who would shout road the insects chirped and clacked

Suddenly a frowzy headed boy appeared in the roadway, his bare feet pattering rapidly. He was extremely excited. He gave a shrill whoop as he discovered the sleeping major and rushed toward him. He created a terrific panic among some chickens that had been scratching intently near the major's feet. They clamored in an insanity of fear and rushed hither and thither seeking a way of escape, whereas in reality

all ways lay open to them. This tumult caused the major to arouse with a sudden little jump of amazement and apprehension. He rabbed his eyes and gazed about him. Meanwhile some cleverchicken had discovered a passage to safety and led the flock into the garden, where they

ennawked in sustained alarm. Panting from his run and choked with terror, the little boy stood before the major, struggling with a tale that was ever upon the tip of his tongue. "Major-now-major"-

The old man, roused from a delicious alumber, glared impatiently at the little boy. .

"Come, come! What's th' matter with yeb?" he demanded. "What's th' matter? Don't stand there shaking. Speak up!"

"Lot's is th' matter," the little boy shouted valiantly, with a courage born of the importance of his tale. "My ma's chickens 'ms all stole, an now-he's ever in the woods!"
"Who is? Who is over in the woods?

Go ahead!"

"Now-th' rebel is!"

"What?" roared the major. "Th' rebel!" cried the little boy with

The major bounced from his bench in empestuous excitement. He seized the little boy by the collar and gave him a great jerk.

Where? Are yeh sure? Who saw im? How long ago? Where is he now? Did yeh see 'im?' The little boy, frightened at the ma-

jor's fury, began to sob. After a mowent he managed to stammer: "He's now-he's in the woods! I anw 'im! He looks nglier'n anything!" The major released his hold upon the

boy, and, pausing for a time, indulged ia a glorious dream.

The boy, still weeping, moddes, and the maya hurnedly entered the inn. He took down from its pegs an awkward, amostibore rifle and carefully examined the chormous percussion capthat was fitted over the nipple. Mistrusting the cap, he removed it and repiscod it with a new one. He scrutinized the gan keeply, as if he could judge in this manner of the condition of the load. All his movements were deliberate and deadly.

When he arrived upon the porch of the tavern, he beheld the yard filled with people. Peter Witheby, sooty faced and grinning, was in the van. He looked at the major.

"Well" he said. "Well?" returned the major, bridling. "Well, what's 'che got?" said old

Peter. "'Got?' Got a rebel over in th' woods!" roured the major.

At this sentence the women and boys who had gathered eagerly about him gave vent to startled cries. The women had come from adjacent houses, but the little boys represented the entire village. They had miraculously heard the first whisper of rumor, and they performed wonders in getting to the spot. They clustered around the important figure of the major and gazed in silent awe. The women, however, burst forth. At the word "rebel," which represented to them all the terrible things, they deluged the major with questions, which were

obviously unanswerable. He shook them off with violent impatience. Meanwhile Peter Witheby was trying to force exasperating interrogations through the tamult to the major's ears.

"What? No! Yes! How d' I know?" the maddened veteran snarled, as he struggled with his friends. "No! Yes! What? How in thunder d' I know?"

Upon the steps of the ravern the land lady sat, weeping forlornly. At last the major broke through the crowd and went to the roadway. There as they all streamed after him, he turned

and faced them. "Now, look a-here! I don't know any more about this than yeh do," he told them forcibly. "All that I know is that there's a rebel over in Smith's woods, an all I know is that I'm a-goin

after 'îm.'' "But hel on a minnet," said old Perer. "How do yeh know he's a rebel?" "I know he is," cried the major. Don't yeh think I know what a rebel

Then, with a gesture of disdain at the babbling crowd, he marched determinedly away, his rifle held in the hollow of his arm. At this heroic moment: new clamor arose, half admiration, half dismay. Old Peter hobbled after the

major, continually repeating: 'Hol on a minnet.' The little boy who had given the alarm was the center of a throng of lads, who gazed with envy and awe, discovering in him a new quality. He held forth to them eloquently. The women started after the figure of the major and

old Peter, his pursuer. Jerozel Brouson. a half witted lad, who comprehended nothing save an occasional genial word, leaned against the fence and grinned like a skull. The major and the pursuer passed out of view around the turn in the road where the great maples lazily shook off the dust that lay on their leaves.

For a moment the little group of women listened intently, as if they expected to hear a sudden shot and cries from the distance. They looked at each other, their lips a little ways apart. The trees sighed softly in the heat of the summer sun. The insects in the meadow continued their monotonous humming, and somewhere a hen had been stricken with fear and was eackling loudly.

Finally Mrs. Goodwin said: "Well, I'm goin to th' turn o' th' road anyhow." Mrs. Willetts and Mrs. Joe Peterson, her particular friends, cried out at this temerity, but she said: "Well, I'm goin anyhow."

She called Bronson. "Come on, Jerozel. Ych're a man, an if he should chase us why yeh mus'

pitch inteh 'im. Hey?'' Bronson always obeyed everybody. He grinned an assent and went with

her down the road. A little boy attempted to follow them, but a shrill scream from his mother

made him halt. The remaining women stood motion less, their eyes fixed upon Mrs. Goodwin and Jerozel. Then at last one gave a

laugh of triumph at her conquest of caution and fear and cried: "Well, I'm goin too!"

Another instantly said, "So am L' There began a general movement. Some of the little boys had already ventured a handred feet away from the main body, and at this unanimous advance they spread out ahead in little groups. Some recounted terrible stories of rebel ferocity. Their eyes were large with excitement. The whole thing, with its possible danger, had for them a delicious element. Johnnie Peterson, who could whip any boy present, explained what he would do in case the enemy should pounce out at him.

The familiar scene suddenly assumed a new aspect. The field of corn which met the road upon the left was no longer a mere field of corn. It was a darkly mystic place whose recesses could contain all manner of dangers. The long green leaves waving in the breeze rustled from the passing of men. In the song of the inscots there were now

omens, now threats. There was a warning in the enamel blue of the sky, in the stretch of yellow zoad, in the very atmosphere. Above the tops of the corn looned the distant foliage of Smith's woods, cartaining the silent action of a tragedy whose herrors they imagined.

The wemen and the little boys came to a halt, overwhelmed by the impressiven ss of the landscape. They waited sikutly.

Mrs. Goodwin suddenly said: "I'm goin back."

The others, who all wished to return, cried at once disdainfully: Well, go back, if yeh want to."

A cricket at the roadside exploded suddenly in his shrill song, and a woman who had been standing near shricked in startled terror. An electric movement went through the group of women. They jumped and gave vent to sudden screams. With the fear still upon their agitated faces, they turned to berate the one who had shricked.

"My, what a goose yeh are, Sallie! Why, it took my breath away. Goodness sakes, don't holler like that again."

• "Hol on a minner," Peter Withoby was crying to the major as the latter, full of the importance and dignity of his position as protector of Migglesville, paced forward swiftly. The veteran already felt upon his brow a wreath formed of the flowers of gratitude, and as he strode he was absorted in planning a calm and self contained manner of wearing it. "Hol on a minnet," piped old Peter in the rear.

At last the major, aroused from his dream of triumph, turned about wrathfully. "Well, what?"

"Now look a-here," said Peter.

'What 'che goin to do?'' The major, with a gesture of supreme exasperation, wheeled again and went When he arrived at the cornfield, he halted and waited for Peter. He suddealy felt that indefinable menace in the landscape.

"Well?" demanded Peter, panting. The major's eyes wavered a trifle. "Well," he repeated. "Well, I'm goin in there an bring out that ther

renei. ' They both paused and studied the gently swaying mass of corn, and behind them the looming woods, sinister with possible secrets.

"Well," said old Peter. The major moved uneasily and pur his hand to his brow. Peter waited in obvious expectation.

The major moved through the grass at the roadside and climbed the fence, He put both his legs over the topmost rail and then sat perched there, facing the woods. Once he turned his head and asked: Well?"

"I hain't said anything," answered

Peter. The major clambered down from the fence and went slowly into the corn, his gun held in readiness. Peter stood in the road. Presently the major returned and

said in a cautious whisper: "If yeh hear anythin, yeh come a runnin, will yeh?" "Well, I hain't got no gun nor nuth

in," said Peter in the same low tone. What good 'nd I do?" "Well, yeh might come along with me an watch," said the major. "Four

eyes is better'n two.'' "If I had a gun"— began Peter. "Oh, yeh don't need no gun," interrupted the major, waving his hand 'All I'm afraid of is that I won't find 'im. My eyes ain't so good as they

W88. "Well"-"Come-along," whispered the major. 'Yeh hain't afraid, are yeh?"

"No. but"-"Well, come along then. What's th' matter with veh?"

Peter climbed the fence. He panzed on the top rail and took a projonged stare at the inscrutable woods. When he joined the major in the cornfield, he

"Well, yeh got the gun. Remember that. If he comes for me, I hain't got a

blame thing."
"Shucks!" answered the major. "He hain't a-goin t' come for yeh.''

The two then began a wary journey through the corn. One by one the long aisles between the rows appeared as they glanced along each of them. It seemed as if some grewsome thing had just previously vacated it. Old Peter halted once and whispered:

"Say, look a-here, supposin-sup posin''-

"Supposin what?" demanded the ma "Supposin"- anid Peter. "Well, re-

member, you got th' gun, an I hain't got "Thunder!" said the major.

When they got to where the stalks were very short because of the shade cast by the trees of the wood, they halted again. The leaves were gently swishing in the breeze. Before them stretched the mystic green wall of the forest, and there seemed to be in it eyes which followed each of their movements.

Peter at last said: "I don't believe there's anybody there.

"Yes, there is, too," said the major. "I'll bet anythin he's there." "How d' yeh know?" asked Peter. 'I'll bet he ain't within a mile o' here.' The major suddenly ejaculated:

'Listen!' They bent forward, scarce breathing, their mouths agape, their eyes glinting. Finally the major turned his head "Did yeh hear that?" he said hoarse-

ly. "No," said Peter in a low voice. "What was it" The major listened for a moment.

Then he turned again: "I thought I heered somebody holler," he explained cautiously. They both bent forward and listened

once more. Peter, in the interseness of

his attitude, lost his balance and was

obliged to lift his foot hastily and with noise. "S-s-sh," hissed the major. After a minute Peter spoke quite

londly: "Oh, chucks! I don't believe yeh heered anythin.' The major made a frantic downward gesture with his hand.

"Shet up, will yeh?" he said in an angry undertone Peter became silent for a moment, but presently he said again:

yeh shet my?"

"Oh, yeb didn't hear anythin," The major turned to glare at his compunion in despair and wrath. "What's th' matter with yeh? Can't

"Oh, this here bain't no use. If yo're

goin in after 'im, why don't yeh go ta

said the major in a growl. And as if to add more to this represch he climbed the fence that compassed the woods, looking resentfully back at his companion

"Well?" said Peter when the major pauseu.

The major stepped down upon the thick carpet of brown leaves that stretched under the trees. He turned then to whiter.

"Yeb wait here, will weh?" His face was red with determination.

"Well, hol on a minner," said Peter "You-I-we'd better"-"No," said the major. "Yeh wait

here." He went stealthily into the thicket Peter watched him until he grew to be a vague, slow moving shadow. From time to time he could hear the leaves crackle and twigs snap under the major's awkward tread. Peter, intent, breathless, waited for the peal of sudden tragedy. Finally the woods grew silent in a solenin and impressive hush that caused Peter to hear the thumping of his heart. He becau to look about him to make sure that nothing could spring upon him from the somber shadows. He scrutinized this cool gloom before him, and at times he thought he could perceive the moving of swift, silent shapes. He concluded that he had

better try to muster some assistance to the major. As Peter came through the corn the women in the road caught sight of the glittering figure and screamed. Many of them began to run. The little boys, with all their valor, scurried away in clouds. Mrs. Joe Peterson, however cast a glance over her shoulders as she with her skirts gathered up, was running as best she could. She instantly stopped, and in tones of deepest scorn called out to the others:

'Why, it's on'y Pete Witheby." They came faltering back then, those who had been naturally swiftest in the race avoiding the eyes of those whose limbs had enabled them to fiee only a

short distance. Poter came rapidly, appreciating the glances of vivid interest in the eyes of the rest of the baggage," and he vainly the women. To their lightninglike questions, which hit all sides of the episode, he opposed a new tranquillity gained from his sudden ascent in im portance. He made no answer to their clamor. When he had reached the top of the fence, he called out command-

ingly: "Here, you, Johnnie, you and George run an git my gun. It's hangin on th' pegs over th' bench in th' shop."

At this terrible sentence a shuddering cry broke from the women. The boys named sped down the road, accompanied by a retinue of envious compan

Peter swung his legs over the rail and faced the woods again. He twisted his head ence to say: "Keep still, can't yeh? Quit scufflin aroun." They could see by his manner that this was a supreme moment. The group became motionless and still. Later Peter turned to say, "Sh!" to a restless boy, and the air with which he said it smote them

all with awe The little boys who had gone after the gun came pattering along hurriedly, the weapon borne in the midst of them. Each was auxious to share in the honor. The one who had been delegated to bring it was bullying and directing

hie comrades. Peter said, "Sh!" He took the gun and poised it, in readiness to sweep the cornfield. He scowled at the boys and whispered angrily: "Why didn't yeh bring th' powder horn an th' thing with th' bullets in? I told yeh t' bring 'em. I'll send somebody else next time."
"Yeh didn't tell us," cried the two

boys shrilly. "Sh! Quit yer noise," said Peter.

with a violent gesture. However, this reproof enabled other boys to recover that peace of mind which they had lost when seeing their

friends loaded with honors. The women had cautiously approached the fence and from time to time whispered feverish questions, but Peter repulsed them savagely, with an air of being infinitely bothered by their interference in his intent watch. They were forced to listen again in silence to the weird and prophetic chanting of the inseers and the mystic silken rustling of

the com. At last the thud of courrying feet in the soft soil of the field came to their cars. A dark form sped toward them, A wave of a mighty fear swept over the group, and the screams of the women came hoarsely from their choked throats. Peter swung madly from his perch and turned to use the fence as a rampart.

But it was the major. His face was inflamed, and his eyes were glaring. Ho clutched his rifle by the middle and swang it wildly. He was bounding at a great speed for his fat, short body.
"It's all right; it's all right!" he

began to yell, some distance away. ''It's

all right! It's on'y ole Milt Jacoby." When he arrived at the top of the fence, he paused and mopped his brow. "What?" they thundered in an agony of sudden, unreasoning disappointment. Mrs. Jee Peterson, who was a distant connection of Milton Jacoby, thought

position by saying at once disdainfully "Drunk, I s'pose," "Yep," said the major, still on the fence and mopping his brow," "Drunk as a fool. Thunder, I was surprised! I—I thought it was a rebol sure."

to forestall any damage to her social

The thoughts of all these women wavered for a time. They were at a loss for precise expression of their emotion. At last, however, they hurled this one superior sentence at the major: "Well, yeh might have known."-Stephen Crane.

A Bloy's View. "Mamma," asked the little boy

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morning."
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were a baby and again when you were 5 years old, and all your grown up"-"Mrs. J., will you stop? Now will you allow me to ask what in thunder von mean?

"Why, my dear, I thought you might be elected for something before you got back, and the newspapers would want to print all the family likenesses, and it would save express rates if you had them with you."
"Thunder," said Mr. Jorkins, "but

you are thoughtful! Chuck 'em in with tried to look as if he objected to the plan.-Detroit Free Press.

Practically Illustrated. "A good many things depend on the point of view," remarked the philoso-

pl.er. "That's so," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Ye never said nothin truer 'n that. "Have you neticed it?"

served seat, it costs \$1, an ef ye're a boy an kin sneak in under the tent it don't cost nothin 't all. I tell ye is makes a heap o' difference "-Wash-

ington Star.

"Sh'd say I hed! Ordinary seat in a

circus costs 50 cents. Ef ye git a re-

A Disappointment. The Setter-What's the matter, Flo-

rine? The Skye-I'm getting so nearsight. ed, Belia. Today I ran a quarter of a mile after what I thought were a couple of sausages daugling from a push

The Setter-Couldn't you catch up? The Skye-Yes, and when I did I found they were nothing but a bicycle

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Freckles.

Freckles are a great grievance with many a summer girl, especially the fair skinned, light harred type. Summer freckles, though, are not as bad as those which last the year round, as they are the result of exposure to the sun and wind and may be somewhat avoided with care. The white skinned, anburn to its normal color after having been harred girl who suffers from this kind of freckles learns how to select colors which will go far toward concealing the effect of sun and wind. Clear, fleecy white is the best dress possible after a day's outing. A dry friction of the skin is a safe treatment, as is frequent bathing with pure soap and water. Pomades are often recommended, but these are pretty sure to harden the skin. Through the hot weather a toilet suggestion worth remembering is to tone up the skin and to excite cutaneous circulation by washing the face first with hot water and then washing it with cold to which a little toilet vinegar has been auded.-Philadelphia Times.

She whispered in the honeymoon: "How cool you were when you proposed? And I, poor thing, thought I should swoon. You noticed how my eyes were closed?"

"I don't remember that," he said. "You did not seem at all centus."

1 knew that I had lest my head. And rather feared you were amused.

"You rorne," she said, but droumed her foot You re only teasing now, you know Yen do remember how I pat My first to my mouth just so."

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Reseally Street Car Conductors George Francis Train's Huir An Old Timo Pake Revived.

[bissial Curresponder or] Some street car conductors are honest. Pethaps most of them are, but it is now the less true that there are also some

precions rescals among them. The failtre to "ring up" fares has been pretty well done away with, except in rare instances when a car is overcrowded, for the conductor can never be sure that there is no "spotter" aboard. However, some of them have other methods of swaling, as was shown when one was recently exposed.

A passenger left a silver bandled umbrella on the seat of the car in which he had been riding. It was marked with his initials. He waited for the same car next morning and asked the conductor about it.

"Oh, yes," said the conductor, "I

found it and took it to the stables." When the owner of the umbrella called at the stables, he was told that a man had claimed the umbrella within an hour after the conductor turned it in. He described it accurately and gave a name corresponding to the initials on the handle. His name and address were entered on a book. The number he gave in First avenue is a vacant lot. A private detective later found the umbrella in a nawnshon.

"This returning of lost property by conductors is all a bluff," he said. "All he has got to do is to show the property to a friend. The man in the receiver's office cannot refuse to give him the property if he claims it and describes it according to rules. The receipts from the pawnshop are divided, and the conductor establishes a reputation for honesty. '

Reversing the Usual Order.

Hundreds of stories have been told of how a man's hair has turned white in a night as the result of fright, while the anecdotes which deal with the working of the metamorphosis within a month as the result of great mental worry or physical suffering run well up into the thousands. It is therefore rather in the nature of a reversal of the usual order for a fellow's hair to voluntarily return white for many years. And yet that is what has happened to George Francis Train, the venerable and epigrammatic philosopher of Madison square and universal friend and favorite of the children who frequent that spot every pleasant afternoon. Still, Train is nothing if not unique. This is what he said of his latest experience to an intimate acquaintance a few evenings ago:

"My hair is actually turning black. It has been as white as snow for many years, but I found by looking in the mirror a few days ago that some of the white hairs were actually black. don't know how to account for this change, unless it is due to the fact that I sit with uncovered head in the open air.

Mr. Train's theory is certainly original, but since he enunciated it the number of hairless uncovered pates which may be seen about Malison square has increased perceptibly.

Humbugging the Public. There is quite a clever application of an old toy at present amazing the residents of the lower east side and making a small fortune for the lucky possessors of the secret. The X ray has cansed it. The startling announcement on several much carts rigged up with some odd looking tubes that a peep Ly the X rays at any object through brick or beard may be obtained for 1 cent has drawn crowds around them. Your readers may remember a toy known as The people recognize and appre- the "instrument for looking through a ciate real merit. That is why Hood's, brick wall" that was popular 10 or 15 vears ago. It consisted of a U tube. the world. Merit in medicine means about three inches in diameter, whose the power to cure Hord's Sarsapa- ends were trimed out. By an inclined rilla cures—absolutely, permanently arrangement of four small mirrors, one cures. It is the One True Blood placed at the beginning of the upper bent, one under this, one opposite the second and the fourth at the last bent, on top, the reflection of any object on one mirror would be transmitted to each successive mirror until it reached the eye of the observer. Therefore whatever object was placed in the opening of the U could not interfere with the view of any little object placed in line with the bent arms, as the image was formed inside the tubes. This, however, is not exactly as it is adjusted on the carts. To give it an impressive appearance wires and switches are mysterious-

> And still the people, men, women and children alike, spend their money upon this superlatively and transparently imbecile piece of fakery.

ly attached to the tubes in a manner

that would shock an electrical man.

A Woman Who Can Throw Straight. It is a popular tradition that a woman cannot throw straight enough to hit the side of a barn at 50 paces, but a summer girl on a Broadway car did a great deal to destroy this tradition on ferry to catch a train. The man with the transfer tickets was slow and the Thirty-fourth street car was off for the ferry before the girl reached the cross-

ing.
"Hey!" she shouted. "Stop! I must

catch a train!" The conductor was deaf apparently. The girl har a small bundle. She was 60 feet from the car, and she stopped shouting. Taking a careful aim, she let the bundle fly at the conductor. It struck him squarely in the back of the neck. He stopped the car, and, moreover, took the trouble to step into the street and pick up the bundle. The girl smiled on him and sweetly said, "Thank you," It was then the conductor's move, and he decided to smile, too, which he did after col coting four fares and ringing up but three. Then some of the passengers smi'ed, and a very fat old gentleman got off at the next corner and went into a salcon that he might also JOSEPH RUBSELL

An Indiana Ice Cavera.

Thenomena that have been discovered in recent years has just been reported in the southwest owner of Brown county, ind., near the village of Elkinsville. It is a cave and is on the farm of Billy Moore.

At its entrance, which is completely overlapped by the trees, cold air is plainly perceptible. The opening appears not unake a mine shaft long disused, but the steep, recky descent shows nothing of an artificial construction The winding way leads to a cavern which is fully 50 feet below the surface. This is like a broad, vaulted corridor. and is known to the natives as the Devil's chamber. The air in this apartment is near the freezing point. From this point quite a number of halls lead off in a confusing manner, but the one to the ice vault is evident from the cold blast which comes from it.

The descent in this natural corridor is similar to the rocky decline at the entrance of the cave, but not over a dozen gards within the ice is plainly visible. and farther on it is thick on all sides. like the crust that is formed on the pipes of an ice plant. A little farther on the descent entirely ceases, and here the walls are frozen hard, like the ground in the middle of the winter. Then the narrow way leads into a mammoth chamber known as the ice vault. This extends fully 100 feet. The ice towers in a miniature mountain. It stands in a solid mass, extending downward to a depth which it would be folly to conjecture.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Raised Two Dollar Bills. Two dollar bills that have been raised into fives are being circulated in this part of the country just now. The work is very clamsily done and would not pass minute inspection. But in a rush they can be worked off for \$5 worth of goods. The notes are the silver certifi cates with the picture of William Windom in the center. The figure 2 in each corner has been changed to 5. The words "two silver dollars" by a stroke of the pen and a little acid are made to read "five silver dollars." Mr. Early. who has charge of the subtreasury while his chief is in Chicago, says that there are a good many notes affort of the kind described. All altered notes are redeemable according to their original value. Recently a \$5 bill which had been ruised to \$100 was presented at the subtreasury and redeemed for \$5. This note is retained for exhibition. The work upon it is well done, the words "one hundred dollars," the figures "100" and the letter "C" being all neatly executed. The bill is one of the old fashioned national bank notes with a picture of the "Landing of Columbus" on the back and an Indian scene in one corner of the face of the bill .-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Famine In Tonquin.

Letters from Hanoi give a very gloomy account of the state of famine prevailing throughout the northern districts of Tonquin. During the last six months there has been scarcely any rice in the populous Lang-Son province, and the people have been selling their stock for any price they could get in order to procure food. Want has driven the peas-12 to the verge of desperation, and bands of lawless men not merely strip such fields as are under cultivation, but attack and plunder shops in the small towns. Notwithstanding all this, many deaths are reported daily from absolute starvation, and worse is expected, as there has been no harvest for two years in the northern parts of Tonquin. Bac Ninh suffered in particular, first from fleods and then from drought. The local papers are asking why the French an thorities, in face of these calamities have not hastened to begin the project ed railway, on the embankment of which alone 30,000 or 40,000 persons might be given employment. It is computed that Touquin will need three good years to recover from the effects of this fam ine.—London Times.

A Novel Golden Wedding. Christian Almer, oldest of the Grin delwald guides and well known to Al pine climbers, celebrated his golden wedding recently in a novel way. Christian is 74 years of age and his wife 75. Accompanied by two of their younger sons and by the village doctor, the sturdy old couple made the ascent of the Wetterhorn, 12,150 feet high. Starting at a very early hour on Sunday morning, they reached the Wetterhorn but in the evening, their safe arrival there being made known to their fellow villagers by a signal light which shone in response to the many rockets fired by the sympathetic villagers below. Here the veteran climbers and their companions passed the night, and, starting soon after midnight for the remainder of the ascent, they reached the summit at 6:30 on Monday morning. A cloudless sky and magnificent panorama of the Oberland rewarded their courage and endurance. The aged couple returned safely to Grindelwald on Monday evening. Exchange.

Victoria In a Siamese Drama. Queen Victoria is the heroine of an exerting drama now being enacted in the leading Sinnese theaters. In this she is about to be married in Ceylon. her capital, to the king of Siam, when that monarch breaks off the match, and in revenge the queen invades his country. She is repulsed with great loss, in spite of a hand to hand combat between the Duke of Cambridge, armed with a battleax, and three Siamese fairies, and after an explanation of the misuuderstanding marries the king of Siam.

"Dark Light,"

M. Le Bon, a French experimenter. reports that he has obtained outline photographs on a dry plate through a sheet of iron simply with the aid of an ordinary kerosene lamp. He gets the best effects by backing the iron with a sheet of lead, but the rays do not, like the X rays, penetrate black paper. He calls the radiation which produces the photographs 'dark light."

One of the most remarkable natural

Lodge, was graduated from the same institution in 1871. Other senators who attended Harvard are Pasco of Plorida, Wolcott of Colorado and Chandler of New Hampshire—five in all. In the house there is one Harvard man in the Hinnes delegation, three in the Massachusetts delegation, two in the New York delegation and one from Rhode Island-seven in all. Yale college is not represented among the senators from Connecticut, but there is one Yale man in the senate from Idaho and another from Nevada. The third is George P. Wetmore of Rhode Island. In the house there are two Yale men from Connecticut, one from Nevada, one from New Jersey, one from New York and two from Pennsylvania—seven in all. Senator Gray of Dalaware is a Prince

COLLEGE GRADUATES IN CONGRESS.

Not a You Senators and Representatives

Are University Graduates.

Senator Hour of Massachusetts was

graduated from Harvard college in

1546, and his associate in the senate

Massachusetts, Henry Cabot

ton man, as is Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania. There are two Princeton men in the house delegation from New Jersey, one from New York and one from North Carolina. Columbia college has a meager representation in the Fifty-fourth congress—no Columbia man in the senate and only three in the house—two from New York and one from New Jersey. Bowdoin college is represented by Senator Frye in the senare and Speaker Reed in the house, both Maine men. Senator Proctor of Vermont was educated at Dartmouth, and among the other Dartmonth men in congress are Mr. Dingley of Maine, lately Republican leader on the floor of the house, two Massachusetts representatives, one member of the New Hampshire delegation and one New York man-six in all. Union college has two representatives in New York's delegation in the house. One Ohio representative-Southard of the Toledo districtwas educated at Cornell. There is one Hamilton college man in the California delegation, one in the Missouri delegation and one in the New York delegation—the representative of the Utica district. Galusha A. Grow, the oldest of the representatives in congress, was educated at Amherst, as were two representatives of Massachusetts. One Nev York congressman was educated at Wiiliams college, and so was one Pennsylvania congressman. The oldest of the senators—Mr. Morrill of Vermont, who is 86—was not educated in any college. Senator Butler of North Carolina, the youngest of the senators—he is 33—was graduated from the University of North

Carolina 11 years ago. The proportion of college bred congressmen is largest in the eastern and the extreme far western states. It must seem surprising to many persons that of three Yale men, for instance, in the senate two should come from such distant states as Idaho and Nebraska. Among the congressmen from the southern states are many representatives educated in the minor colleges of that section, and the peculiar distinction of having every one of its representatives in both houses a college man is enjoyed by one state only, Virginia. The California statesmen and the Texas statesmen are nearly all of them graduates of common schools, and college degrees and university honors are rare among them. The besetting and perplexing question, "What is the difference between a college and a university?" accounts to some degree, perhaps, for the impracticability of any correct summary of college men in congress -- New York

The Empress Eugenic's Father.

The Empress Eugenie, who will return shortly to England to enjoy her majesty's hospitality at Osborne, has been visiting the scenes of her childhood in Spain. A few years ago there were many in Granada who remembered her majesty's father, the Count de Guz-man Montijo of Pontocarrero, a very handsome Spanish officer, who fell in love with the beautiful Miss Kirkpat rick, daughter of our cousul at Malaga, married her and brought her to Granada, where the future empress of the French and her sister, the Duchess of Alba, were born.

The count had been terribly wounded about the face and head in the Peninsular wars and was literally "mended" with gold plates, a large scalp wound being disguised with a plaque of gold. and another wound in the jaw was also coated with the same precious metal. Notwithstanding this, he was a fine looking man, and his wife was exquisitely beautiful. The empress, who had not been in Granada for many years, recognized some of her old triends and was delighted by her visit to her birthplace. She afterward went to Malaga, Cordova and Seville, but refused an invitation from the regent to visit Madrid. Her majesty is in excellent health .-London Chronicie.

A Rentucky Spake Story.

Mr. J. W. Stuart, who owns the old Gold Dust farm in Muhlenberg county, found a colony of worms, supposed to be a species of caterpillar, traveling insnake form. He says that he first thought it a snake, but after close examination he found that the moving mass was hundreds of worms, forming a complete snake, head, tail and body. This is a strange and truthful report. Mr. Stnart and his sen Frank, who are the best of authorities, will make affidavit to it. - Russellville Ledger.

The Mosquito Enemy.

Catch a few dragon flies and hang them in the porch or around the piazza, and the boldest, baddest mosquito will disappear like lightning. But "first so prevalent that wedding notices usu after a bottle of Fo'ex's Diarrices catch your hare."—Boston Herald.

PADDOCK AND TRACK.

Certims seems and attack on the New England transact Sunte S, 2.152, is dead. She was

owned in Europe. Lattle Tobe, 2:19%, by Pamboo, has

come to life again. The S-year-old colt Thornday has cut

his record to $2.12\frac{3}{4}$ Direction, 2:05%, has been placed in John Splan's stable.

Mouroe Salisbury is going to sell his farm at Pleasanton, Cal. The dam of Mand Elenah, 2:193,

has been bred to Alchayone. Geers considers Joe Patchen the hard-

est horse for Robert J to defeat. Red Bud has taken a pacing record of 2:121/4. His trotting mark is 2:141/4.

It begins to look as if John R. Gentry would not be himself for some time again.

Lockheart, 2:0834, is to be shaped up for a crack at Directum's work of $2.05 \frac{1}{4}$. Minnie Patchen, by Mambrino Patch-

on, is now the dam of four 2:20 performers. No trotter on the western tracks has

raced more gamely and consistently than Eager, 2:1634. Robert J broke the season's race rec-

ord for pacers by his second heat in 2:05 at Elkhart, Ind. Electioneer has already added two new 2:20 trotters to his list-Athena,

2:18, and Helena, 2:1814. Vassar, 2:07, is making such an extended stud season at Hood farm, Lowell, Masa, that he will not be trained

this year. Phenol, by Jersey Wilkes, dam Adeline, by Egbert, placed herself second to Angie D, 3:07, on the list of pacing mares by her heat in 2:071/4 at Joinet,

TEA, COFFEE AND COCOA.

The glazing of tea is accomplished by the use of plumbage.

In the United States 20 ounces of tea are used every year to each inhabitant. Between 20,000 and 30,000 pounds of sassafras oil are annually made in thicountry.

In preparing cocoa for use the seeds are roasted like coffee, then ground or

The tea plant grows best on hill slopes, where the soil is not too reten During the early years of European

intercourse with the east the Dutch sent large quantities of sage leaves to China to be exchanged for tea. The use of coffee as a beverage is believed to have begun in Persia and was

introduced by the Persians into Arabia in the fifteenth century. In the seventeenth century sassafras was largely exported from many parts of America to Europe as a specific in

various curaneous diseases.

Cocoa, like mate, confers wonderful powers of endurance. Under its influence Indiau runuers have been known to travel continually for over 30 hours. covering in that time a distance of over 100 miles.

Coffee readily absorbs the odor of almost any other substance with which i: is placed or which comes near it. Whole cargoes of coffee brought from the east have been ruined by the presence of a bag or two of pepper.

The coffee berry closely resembles the cherry, both in appearance and taste. At first it is green, and as it ripens turns red and finally a dark purple. Every berry has two seeds in the center like the stone of a cherry. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

STAGE GLINTS FROM ABROAD.

Crickboom, the violinist, is to tour Russia, giving \$5 recitals.

The bazaar in London for the Actors' Orphanage fund netted over \$10,000. Duard, the popular comedian of the Paris Odeon, has declined to renew his engagement with that house.

H. C. Nixon and Byam Wyke have written a new farce, "The Gay Type-writers," which is down for an early London production. Jean de Reszke's horse Matador wor

the recent Derby at Moscow, worth 12,000 rables, and a trophy given by the Grand Duke Sergius. Sir Henry Irving's commission to Sar-

dou for a Robespierre play has broken the heart of Eric Mackay, who was Writing such a play himself. Arthur Helmore is re-engaged for his original part of the Rev. Robert Spald-

ing in the English production of "The Private Secretary," a part he played over 200 times. Verdi has given \$80,000 for promoting a "Verdi House of Repose" for aged and destitute musicians and librertists and promises to triple the gift for

completion of the home. Weedon Grossmith is arranging claborately for his new play, "The Idle Apprentice," in which Jack Sheppard, Jonathan Wild, Blueskin and Edgeworth Bess will be the principal charac ters.

Edward Fletcher, an English manager, who died last month at Cardiff, Wales, was in 1860 a member of a stock company of which but two survive today-Sir Henry Irving and Henry Labouchere.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

sort of malleable sponge for the use of dentists has been discovered.

Soil brought up from a depth of 326 feet in a vault in one of the Belgian mines is said to have grown weeds unknown to the botanists.

Gambling in England, says a charmingly grave Parisian contemporary, is ally contain the words "No cards."

HEROIC WOMEN.

Their Struggle Against a Common and Merciless Esemy.



istu is not evinced by featiesations on enterprise in time of dauger, but her tude are anguesof suffering. woman who

to make those around her cheerful, while she is racked with the excruciating tortures of womb trouble.

Think of one who, day by day, bega her physician to help her, while the torture of tertures could not add to her misery.

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They Leave Courtesy at Home.

A friend of mine has just returnad from a long sketching four in parts of France and the Netherlands and has told me many and curious things about the way Englishmen are considered by people who have had no chance of a first hand acquantance with them. He told me that country people in the parts be visited regard the Englishman as some uncouth monster with plenty And then like a hero rode straight to his death. of money and an utter absence of Did we carry the place? Just you read the remanners or taste. This feeling is one I have also noted, and it undoubtedly armes from the curious way in which our countrymen leave their courtesy at home when they And Jim, yes, we found him quite close to the travel. I have seen the mildest mannered man who ever did the Bond street craw! in the Lendon season absolutely transformed a few months later when I met him on the continent in the tweed suit and of fensive cap peculiar to the traveling Englishman

At home he may be a thoroughly good sort, abroad, he speaks loudly, acts vulgarly and condemns all men who have not the privilege of being his compatriots If in Paris, he will REBEL IN THE WOODS. coat and gasters, he will curse waiters and by a dozen pieces of carelessness offend people around him, village formed a company and marched If he did such things in town, he away to the war, Major Tom Boldin as would be voted 'no class," but he sumed in a manner the burden of the honestly believes that ruch behavior when they felt obliged to discuss their is all benighted foreigners have a affairs. The sorrows of the town were right to expect International con-dragged before him His little bench at gresses and journalistic courtesies the sunny side of Migglesville tavern and the friendly meetings of repre- became a sort of an open court where sentative men of the nations can people came to speak resentfully of their never morease the entente between grievances. He accepted his position conrelves and our continental neigh- and struggled manfully under the load. bers until the great body of our countrymen will treat foreign preju- the sky red over more morthern bayodice with more consideration. If the nets gleaming on the narrow roads. faults proceeded from had breeding One warm summer day the major sat and native barbarity, they would asleep on his little bench. There was a be beyond control, but as they are luit in the tempest of discussion which only the result of carelessness and usually enveloped him. His cane, by thoughtlessness it behooves men to use of which he could make the most reflect. The good opinion of a countremendous and impressive gestures, retry is worth having. — London posed beside him His hat lay upon the Sketch.

Silence In the Club.

Silence or quiet conversation is so as to be heard by everybody eternally. around him, as some do in well known restaurants, would not be permitted to remain in a first class pattering rapidly. He was extremely chub in Philadelphia a single day.-Philadelphia Times.

HER LODGER'S CRAFTINESS.

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New Plan to Deceive Innocent Landindles Until Money Is Procurable. He told me the story himself, and I know him for a truthful man, if a trufe

careless in regard to his financial affairs He was much in his landledy's debt, had needed his morey for traveling expenses He went away, leaving a note in which he promised to settle as soon as he returned. the cause back to the city two days before his mouthly check was due, and he was

He know that to face the landlady with out money would be to invite unpleasant-Bess, and strained relations would follow He had not money enough to go to a hotel,

Brid he sought relief in craft
He want hope is at he ar after the had redired let himself in with a lat hkey and tanford with to his room. She attended divine service cath norning as he knew well. He sterr the sleep of the gred, if not the just. When she had gone out in the morning, he made national hed statement out the covers much made a change of mere and went me she wanted not of it. And so he a d rior at night too

Then, on the third day having received the expected theek he went holdly in at moorday as if tra-h from a long pairney mand his most de it and was welcomen hom as good lodge -- I aid be threat strategy I and

"Great, is simi If I d been in the war, I d have me to the at least "- Nov. Y ra Hir ild t i major general

Mast Have Been Spiry

Old Shelby Cullom slipped into Canron, O. "he other day that meeting great jerk petween the m n who looks ake Napoheen and the man t bo now looks like Actimity must bure seen peculiarly ju formatical Appeal quant - Wer

It is actual m rit that has given Bond's Sar-aparilla the first pace among medicines It is the One True B'old Pu ifi rand herve toule.

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"Applications of honey" sgrand

"By thouse, " "Il ketch the cuss"

Yell waithere, " he told the bay, "and by relieve the pain and nharm and affect the pain and nharm and nharm affect the pain and nharm affect the pain and nharm affect the pain and nharm and nharm affect the pain and nharm affect the pain and nharm and nharm affect the pain and nharm and nharm affect the pain and nharm and nha

YOUNG CORPORAL JIM.

ids told by a sylerap ! ide that by a veteran ;
Twas down in the valley in sixty four,
Jean use year ere the war was o of.
That young Jim justed to gallent and gay,
as a full fledged private in this Troop E.
His eyes were as hig and as bright as a girl's,
and whose to his boad crept his short towny.

As a widew that grows near the ever a brim He was only a sad, but beyond eighteen, fint the things that no knew and aights he had

here marveious area to salaters old, And though centle in nature his spirit was

so they made him a corporal so gallant and gay, And be carried the guidon in old Troop K.

Twas a close June .norning, the east just gray With the faintest glimmer of breaking day . The trumpets were sounding the reverse, The trumpets were someting the reverse, when off to the north, like a surging sea. Came the rattle of muskets, the rolling of

Jeans, To arms'" sang the trumpets. "To arms, the for comes" AYLG

Twas the prettiest fight, sir, you ever did see

Though from where we say low in reserve with Troop B It seemed that the Johnnes were having their Till the general sent word for a charge by

"Prepare to mount, mount" just as cool as at draii.

. 'Gailop! then 'Chargo'' and we Trot1" rod) for the hill.
At the vary first volley both officers dropped For a moment we wavered, we simost were

stonpul. When just like a flash to the front young Jim popped, Waved the guiden on high while we all held our breath.

port That Phil Sheridan made to the point, sharp

"While the troops all fought well, the event of the day Was the taking of Mound Hill by galloping K."

hill-Shot clean through the head, sir-all quiet and Fast clasping the guidon, he lay on the sod, His young bonny face turned straight up to

hts God. We buried him close to the spot where he fell From that death dealing shower of bullets and We cave him a headhoard-the best that we

Not much 'twas to look at-of unpainted wood But one fellow, a poet, wrote this on the board, "Corp'l Jim, who died game in his boots, and

-T H Wilson, in New York Sun

When the ablebodied citizens of the It behooved him as a man who had seen the sky red over the quaint low cities of

bench, and his old bald head had swung forward until his nose actually touched the first button of his waistcoat.

The sparrows wrangled desperately in now an absolute necessity in city team went jangling and creaking past, the road, defying perspiration. Once a cial scale. A man who would shout road the insects chirped and clacked

Suddenly a frowzy headed boy appeared in the roadway, his bare feet excited. He gave a shrill whoop as he discovered the sleeping major and rushed toward lam. He created a terrific panic among some chickens that had been scratching intently near the major's feet. They clamored in an insanity of fear and rushed hither and thither seek-

ing a way of escape, whereas in reality all ways lav open to them This tumult caused the major to arouse with a sudden little jump of to make a week's trip out of town and amazement and apprehension. He rubbed his eyes and gazed about him Meany hale some clever chicken had discovered a passage to safety and led the flock into the garden, where they

squawked in sustained Llarin Panting from his run and choked with terror, the little boy stood before the major, struggling with a tale that was ever upon the tro of his tongue.

Major-now-major"-The old man, roused from a delicious

slumber, glared unpatiently at the lit-"Come, come! What's th' matter with yeh?" he demanded "What's th'

matter? Don't stand there shaking Speak up! "Lot's is in' matter," the little boy shouted valuantly, with a courage born

of the importance of his tale "My ma's chickens 'us all stole, an now-he's ever in the woods!"

'Who is' Who is over in the woods? Co ah-ad'''

"Now-th' rebel is!"

"What" roared the major "Th' rebel" cried the little boy with

he last breath. The major bounced from his bench in tempestnous excitement. He seized the bittle box by the coll w and gave him a

'Where' Are yeh sum' Who saw im? How long ago? Where is he now?

d 7. h - 'm' The little boy frightened at the ma for's forg, began to sob. After a momut he managed to stammer

' He's now-he's in the woods! I saw im! Ife looks ugher'n anything! The major released his hold upon the boy, and, parising for a time, indulged

The box, still we prig nod is and the user curredly catered the min He took down from its pegs an ank-Ward, amouthings rifle and car-fully examined the charmons percussion cap that was fitted over the supple. Mistrusting the cap he removed it and repizced ": with a new one. He scratt but d the gan keeply, as if he could judge in this manner of the condition of the load. All his movements were deliberate and deadly

When he arrived upon the porch of the tavern, he beheld the yard filled with people. Peter Withely, soory faced and grunning, was in the van. He looked at the major

"Well;" he said.

" Well"" returned the major, bridling "Well, what's 'che got" said old Peter. "Got?" Got a rebel over in th'

woods" roared the major. At this sentence the women and boys who had gathered eagerly about Lim gave vent to startled cries. The women had come from adjacent houses, but the little boys represented the entire village." They had muraculously heard the first whisper of rumor, and they performed would The the gooding to the spot. They clustered around the important figure of the major and gazed in silent awe. The women, however, burst forth. At the word 'rebel," which represented to them all the terrible things, they deluged the major with questions, which were

obviously unanswerable. He shook them off with violent impatience. Meanwhile Peter Withely was trying to force exasperating interrogations through the tamult to the major's

"What? No! Yes! How d' I know the maddened veteran snarled, as he struggled with his friends. "No! Yes! What, How in thunder d' I know?"

Upon the steps of the tavern the landlady sat, weeping forlornly. At last the major broke through toe

crowd and went to the roadway There. as they all streamed after him, he turned and faced them "Now, look a here! I don't know any

more about this than yeh do," he told them forcibly. 'All that I know is that there's a rebel over in Smith's woods, an all I know is that I'm a-goin "But hol on a minnet," said old

Peter "How do yeh know he's a rebel? "I know he is," cried the major, 'Don't yeh think I know what a rebel

Then, with a gesture of desdain at the babbling crowd, he marched determinealy away, his rifle held in the hollow of his arm At this heroic moment new clamor arose, half admiration, half dismay. Old Peter hobbled after the major, continually repeating.

"Hol on a minnet The little boy who had given the alarm was the center of a throug of lads who gazed with envy and awe, discov ering in him a new quality. He held forth to them eloquently. The women started after the figure of the major and old Peter, his pursuer Jerozel Bronson, a half witted lad, who comprehended nothing save an occasional genial word leaned against the fence and grinned like a skull. The major and the pursuer passed out of view around the turn in the road where the great maples lazily shook off the dust that lay on their

For a moment the little group of women listened intently, as if they expect ed to hear a sudden shot and cries from the distance. They looked at each other, chabs, and the character of the club raising a yellow blur of dust before the sighed softly in the heat of the summer can be told by its quiet. The noisier soft tones of the field and sky. In the sum The insects in the meadow continned their monotonous humming, and somewhere a hen bad been stricken with fear and was eaching loadly

Finally Mr. Goodwin said "Well, I'm goin to th' turn o' th' road anyhow" Mrs Willetts and Mrs Joe Peterson, her particular friends, cried out at this temerity, but she said Well, I'm gote anyhow

She called Bronson. "Come on, Jerozel Ych're a man, an if he should chase us why yeh mus' pitch inteh 'im Hey'''

Bronson always obeyed everybody He grinned an assent and went with her down the road.

A little boy attempted to follow them, but a shrill scream from his mother

made him halt The remaining women stood motion less, their eyes fixed upon Mrs. Goodwin and Jerozei Then at last one gave a

laugh of trumph at her conquest of caution and fear and cried "Well, I'm gom too" Another instantly said, "So am L

There began a general movement Son. of the little boys had already ventured a hundred feet away from the main body, and at this unanimous advance they spread out ahead in little groups. Some recounted terrible stories of rebel ferocity Their eyes were large with ex-citement. The whole thing, with its possible dai ger, had for them a deheious element. Johnnie Peterson, who could whip any boy present, explained what he would do in case the enemy should

pounce out at him The familiar scene suddenly assumed a new aspect. The field of corn which met the left was no lon ger a mere field of corn 16 was a dark ly mystic place whose recesses could contain all manner of dangers. The long green leaves waving in the breeze rustled from the pressing of men In the song of the mecc's there were now

omers, now theats. There was a warning in the entirel blue of the sky, in the stretch of yellow road, in the very atmosphere. Above the tops of the com loomed the distant foliage of Smith's woods, curtaining the silent action of a tragedy whose horr as they reached

The women and the lattle boys came to a halt every belined by the impress iveness of the land-cape. They writed

Mrs. Goodwij suddenly sud "I'm goin lack."

The oth 1s, who all wished to retain erred at once disdonful t "Well, go back, if yeh a lit to."

A cricket at the roadside exploded sadderly in his shrill song, and a wom an who had been standing near shricked in startled terror. An electric movement went through the group of women. They jumped and gave vent to sudden acreams. With the fear still upon

their agitated faces, they turned to be rate the one who had shricked. "My, what a goose yeh are, sailte! Why, it took my breath away Good-

ness sakes, don't holler like that again. "Hol on a minnet," Peter Withoby was crying to the major as the latter, full of the importance and dignity of his position as protector of Migglesville paced forward swiftly. The veteran already felt upon his brow a wreath formed of the nowers of gratitude, and as he strode he was absorbed in planning a calm and self contained manner of wearing in "Ho! on a minner," piped old Peter in the rear.

At last the major, aroused from his dream of triumph, turned about wrathfully.

'Well, what?" "Now look a-here," said Peter,

'What 'che goin to do?'' The major, with a gesture of supreme exasperation, wheeled again and went on. When he arrayed at the cornfield, he halted and waited for Peter He suddenly felt that indefinable menace in the landscape.

"Well" demanded Peter, panting The major's eyes wavered a trifle. "Well," he repeated. "Well, I'm goin in there an bring out that there rebel.

They both pansed and studied the

gently swaying mass of corn, and behind them the looming woods, simister with possible secrets. "Well," said old Peter

The major moved uneasily and put his hand to his brow. Peter waited in obvious expectation

The major moved through the grass at the roadside and climbed the fence He put both his legit over the topmost rail and then sat perched there, facing the woods. Once he turned his head and asked

"Well" "I ham't said anything," answered Peter.

The major clambered down from the fence and went slowly into the corn his cun held in readiness. Peter stood in the road.

Presently the major returned and said in a cautions whisper "If yeh hear anythin, yeh come a

runnin, will yehari "Well, I ham't got no gun nor nuthin," said Peter in the same low tone.
"What good 'nd I do""

"Well, yeh might come along with e an watch," said the major "Four me an watch," said the major cyes is better'n two.'

"If I had a gon"— began Peter. "Oh, yeh don't need no gun," interrupted the major, waving his hand. "All I'm afraid of is that I won't find 'um My eyes am't so good as they

"Weil"-"Come along," whispered the major Yeh ham't afraid, are yeh?"

'No. but''-"Well, come along then. What's th' matter with yeb?"

Peter climbed the fence. He paused on the top rail and took a prolonged stare at the inscrutable woods. When he joined the major in the cornfield, he said, with a touch of anger "Well, yeh got the gun Remember

that. If he comes for me, I hain't got a blame thing."

"Shacks" answered the major. "He haın't a-goin t' come for yeh." The two then began

through the corn One by one the long aisles between the rows appeared as they glanced along each of them. It seemed as if some grewsome thing had just previously vacated it Old Peter halted once and whispered.

"Say, look a here, supposin—sup posin''-"Supposin what" demanded the ma

"Supposin" -- and Peter "Well, re n.omber, you got the gun, an I hain't got anythin "

"Thunder!" said the major When they got to where the stalks were very short because of the shade cast by the trees of the wood, they hult ed again The leaves were gently swish ing in the breeze. Before them stretch ed the mystic green wall of the forest and there seemed to be in it eyes which

Peter at last said "I don't believe there's anybody

"Yes, there is, too," said the major "I'll bet auythin he s there ' "How d' yeh know?" asked Peter

followed each of their movements.

'I'll bet he am't within a mile o' here.' The major suddenly ejaculated: "Listen" They bent forward, scarce breathing,

their mouths agape, their eyes glinting Finally the major turned his head "Did yeh hear that? " he sawl hoarse

"No," said Peter in a low voice. 'What was it" The major listened for a moment. Then he turned again

"I thought I herred somebody hol ler," he explained cautiously They both bent forward and listened once more. Poter, in the interseness of his attitude, lost his balance and was obliged to lift his foot hastily and with

"S s-sh, ' lussed the major After a minute Peter speke quite 'Oh, chucks' I don't believe yeh

mouse.

heered anythin ' The major made a frantic downward gesture with his hand "shet up will yeh?" he said in an

sugry undertone Peter became allent for a moment, but presently he said again. "Oh, yeh dida't hear anythin "

The major turned to glate at his companien in despair and wrath "What a the matter with yeb? Can't

you shot my " 'Oh, this here hain's no use. If yo're gone in after 'an, why don't yet go to

"We." guane time, can't yeh?" and the major in a growl. And as if to add more to this reproach he climbed the fence that compassed the woods, looking resentfully back at his compan-

MOD. "Weil?" said Peter when the major

bauseq. The major stepped down upon the thick carpet of brown leaves that stretched nuder the trees. He turned then to whisper

"Yeh wait here, will yeh?" His face was red with determination. "Well, hol on a minuter," said Peter

'You-I-we'd better"-"No," said the major. "Yeh wait here."

He went stealthily into the thicket Peter watched him until he grew to be a vague, slow moving shadow. From time to time he could hear the leaves crackle and twigs snap under the mapor's awkward tread. Peter, intent. breathless, wanted for the peal of sudden tragedy Finally the woods grew silent in a solemn and impressive hush that caused Peter to hear the thamping of his heart. He began to look about him to make sure that nothing could spring upon him from the somber shadows. He scratinized this cool gloom before him, and at times he thought he could perceive the moving of swift, si lent shapes. He concluded that he had better try to muster some assistance to

the major As Peter came through the corn the women in the road caught sight of the glittering figure and screamed. Many of them began to run. The little boys with all their valor, scorried away in clouds. Mrs. Joe Peterson, however, cast a glance over her shoulders as she, with her skirts gathered up, was running as best she could She instantly you allow me to ask what in thunder stopped, and in tones of deepest scorn called out to the others.

'Why, it's on'y Pete Witheby." They came faltering back then, those who had been naturally swiftest in the race avoiding the eyes of those whose limbs had enabled them to flee only a

short distance. Peter came rapidly, appreciating the glances of vivid interest in the eyes of the rest of the buggage," and he vainly the women. To their lightninglike tried to look as if he objected to the questions, which hit all sides of the episode, he opposed a new trangmillity, gained from his sudden ascent in importance. He made no answer to their clamor When he had reached the top of the fence, ne called out command-

ingly Here, yee, Johnnie, you and George ran an git my gon It's hangin on th'

page over the bench in th' shop " At this terrible sentence a shuddering cry largile from the women. The boys named sped down the road, accompamed by a returne of envious compan

Peter swung his legs over the rail and faced the woods again. He twisted his head once to say "Keep still, can't Quit scufflin aroun." They could see by his minner that this was a su preme moment. The group became motionless and still. Later Peter turned to say, "Sh" to a restless boy, and the air with which he said it smote them

all with awe The little boys who had gone after the gun came pattering along hurried ly, the weapon borne in the midst of them Each was auxious to share in the honor. The one who had been delegated to bring it was bullying and directing his comrades

Peter said, "Sh" He took the gun whispered angrily with th' bullets in' I told yeh t' bring 'em I'll send somebody else next time

"Yeh didn't tell us," cried the two boys shrilly

"Sh' Quit yer note," and Peter, with a violent gesture However, this reproof enabled other boys to recover that peace of mind

which they had lost when seeing their friends loaded with bonors The women had cautiously approached the fence and from time to time whispered feverish questions, but Peter repulsed them savagely, with an an of being infinitely bothered by their interference in his intent watch. They were forced to listen again in silence to the weird and prophetic chanting of the insects and the mystic silken rustling of

the corn At last the thud of rearrying feet in the soft soil of the field came to their ears A dark form spod toward them. A wave of a mighty four swept over the group, and the screams of the women came hoarsely from their choked throats Peter swung madly from his perch and turned to use the fence as a rampart.

But it was the major. His face was inflamed, and his eyes were glaring. He clutched his rifle by the middle and swung it wildly He was bounding at great speed for his fat, short body "It's all right, it's all right" he

began to yell, some distance away "It's

all right' It's on'y ole Milt Jacoby When he arrived at the top of the fence, he paused and anopped his brow. "What" they thundered in an agony of sudden, unreasoning disappointment Mrs Joe Peterson, who was a distant connection of Milton Jacoly, thought

to forestail any damage to her social

position by saying at once disdainfully "Drunk, I spose"
"Yep," said the major, still on the fence and mopping his brow! 'Drunk as a fool Thunder, I was surprised! I

-I thought it was a rebel sure ' The thoughts of all these women wavered for a time. They were at a loss for pre is expression of their emotion. At list, however, they burled this one superior sentence at the major "Well, yell might bave known "--Stephen Crane

A Boy's View. "Mamma," asked the little boy

what does this story mean by talking about a great grandmother" Am't all grandmothers great?"-Cincinnati Enguner.



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morning

"The family portraits," answered Mrs Jorkins screnely

"Is thy servant a traveling art gallery that he should do this thing?" 'I put in the silhonette of Greatgrandmother Smith and the ambrotypes of Grandmother Jones and Aunt Sally Ann Green and one of her husband, who went to congress, and the photograph of Mother Jorkins and yours when you were a baby and again when you were

5 years old, and all your grown up"-"Mrs. J, will you stop" Now will you mean 214

"Why, my dear, I thought you might be elected for something before you got back, and the newspapers would want to print all the family likenesses, and it would save express rates if you had them with you 'Thunder," said Mr Jorkins, "but

you are thoughtful! Chuck 'em in with plan -Detroit Free Press.

Practically Hiustrated.

"A good many things depend on the point of view," remarked the philosepuer

"That's so," replied Farmer Corn-102001 "Ye never said nothin truer in "Have you noticed it" "Sh'd say I hed! Ordinary meat in a

circus costs of cents. Ef ye git a re

served seat, it costs \$1, an of ye re a

boy an kin shouk in under the tent it don't cost nother 't all. I tell ye it makes a heap o' difference."-WESL ington Star A Disappointment. The Setter-What s the matter, Flo-

ed, Bella Today I ran a quarter of a mile after what I thought were a con ple of sausages daugling from a push The Setter-Couldn's you catch up?

The Skre-Yes and when I did I

The Skye-I'm getting so neursight

found they were nothing but a bicycle rider a calver -- New York Press.

The Rulers of England. Kings have governed Eugland for and poised it, in readiness to sweep the 698 years, queens for 120 and protectorcornfield. He scowled at the boy and for II years. The average reign of the "Why didn't yeh kings has been 2812 years of the queenbring th' powder born an th' thing 30 years, the average reign of all the sovereigns being between 23° and 24 years. The average reign of the kings of the Augusti dynasty-001, years-1greater than that of any other reigning family although the average reign of the house of Brunswick very nearly up proaches it. The average of the Yorkist kings-8 years-is the least of all Pour sovereigns of England have been of the Norman dyn sty, and reignen 55 years, eight were Angevinsor Plantig oue is and reigned 240 years, three were of the house of Lancaster and reagne 62 years three of that of York a, I reigned 24 years five were Tudors at a reigned 90 years, and there have been six sovereigns of the house of Brans wick which his existed now for lal

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Freckles.

Freckles are a great grievance with many a summer girl, especially the fair skinned, light haired type. Summer freekles, though, are not as bad as those the result of exposure to the sun and of freckles learns how to select colors day's outing. A dry friction of the skin pretty sure to harden the skin. Through | quaintance a few evenings ago: the hot weather a toilet suggestion worth remembering is to tone up the by washing the face first with hot water and then washing it with cold to which a little toilet vincgarlas been added -Philadelphia Times.

Her Finger.

She whises red in the honeymoon. How colly a were when you proposed? ad I, poor thing, thought I should sween. You noticed how my eyes were closed?" "I don't remember that," he said,

"You aid not so mat all centu-I knew that I had lost my head.
And ather fored year camused "You rorm," she said, but are mined her took

"You're only teasing now, you know! for do rose index how I, at My flag r to my mouth, just see"

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Rancally Street Car Conductors George Francis Tram's Hair An Old Time Fake Revived.

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Some sizes i car conductors are licensi. Perhaps mest of them are, but it is none the less true that there are also same precions rascals among them. The failre to "rung up" fares has been prenty well done away with, except in rare instances when a car is overcrowded, for the conductor can never be sure that there is no "spotter" aboard. However, some of them have other methods of stealing, as was shown when one was recently exposed.

A passenger left a silver handled nmbrella on the scat of the car in which he had been riding. It was marked with his initials. He waited for the same car next morning and asked the conductor

"Oh, yes," said the conductor, found it and took it to the stables."

When the owner of the umbrella called at the statics, he was told that a man had claimed the umbrella within an hour after the conductor turned it in. He described it accurately and gave a name corresponding to the initials on the handle. His name and address were entered on a book. The number he gave in First avenue is a vacant lot. A private detective later found the umbrella in a pawnshop.

"This returning of lost property by conductors is all a bluff," he said. "All he has got to do is to show the property to a friend. The man in the receiver's office cannot refuse to give him the property if he claims it and describes it according to rules. The receipts from the pawnshep are divided, and the conductor establishes a reputation for honesty."

Reversing the Usual Order.

Hundreds of stories have been told of how a man's hair hasturned white in a night as the result of fright, while the anecdotes which deal with the working of the metamorphosis within a month as the result of great mental worry or physical suffering run well up into the which last the year round, as they are thousands. It is therefore rather in the nature of a reversal of the usual order wind and may be somewhat avoided for a fellow's hair to voluntarily return with care. The white skinned, auburn to its normal color after having been haired girl who suffers from this kind white for many years. And yet that is what has happened to George Francis which will go far toward concealing the Train, the venerable and epigrammatic effect of sun and wind. Clear, fleecy philosopher of Madison square and uniwhite is the best dress possible after a versal friend and favorite of the children who frequent that spot every pleasis a safe treatment, as is frequent bath. ant afternoon. Still, Train is nothing if ing with pure scap and water. Pomades not unique. This is what he said of his are often recommended, but these are latest experience to an intimate ac-

"My hair is actually turning black. It has been as white as snow for many skin and to excite cutaneous circulation years, but I found by looking in the mirror a few days ago that some of the white hairs were actually black. I don't know how to account for this change, unless it is due to the fact that I six with nucovered head in the open

> Mr. Train's theory is certainly original, but since he counciated at the number of hairless uncovered pates which may be seen about Mallson square has increased perceptibly.

Humburging the Public.

There is quite a clever application of an old toy at present amazing the residents of the lower east side and making a small fortune for the lucky possessors of the secret. The X ray has caused it. The startling announcement on several pash carrs rigged up with some odd looking tubes that a peep by the X rays at any object, through, brick or board may be obtained for 1 cent has drawn crowds around them. Your The people recognize and appre-the "instrument for looking through a ciste real merit. That is why Hood's brick wall" that was popular 10 or 15 Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in years ago. It consisted of a U tube, the world. Merit in medicine means about three inches in diameter, whose the power to cure Hord's Sarsspa- ends were terned out. By an inclined rilla cures—absolutely, permanently arrangement of four small mirrors, one cures. It is the One True Blood placed at the beginning of the upper bent, one under this, one opposite the second and the fourth at the last bent, on top, the reflection of any object on one mirror would be transmitted to each successive mirror until it reached the eye of the observer. Therefore whatever object was placed in the opening of the U could not interfere with the view of any little object placed in line with the bent arms, as the image was formed inside the tubes. This, however, is not exactly as it is adjusted. on the carts. To give it an impressive appearauce wires and switches are mysteriously attached to the tubes in a manner that would shock an electrical man.

And still the people, men, women and children alike, spend their money noon this superlatively and transparently imbecile piece of fakery.

A Woman Who Can Throw Straight. It is a popular tradition that a woman cannot throw straight enough to hit summer girl on a Broadway car did a great deal to destroy this tradition on the occasion in question. She was in a hurry to get to the Thirty-fourth street ferry to catch a train. The man with the transfer tickets was slow and the Thirty-fourth street car was off for the ferry before the girl reached the cross-

ing. "Hey!" she shouted. "Stop! I must

catch a train!" The conductor was deaf apparently. The girl had a small bundle. She was 60 feet from the car, and she stopped shonting. Taking a careful aim, she let the bundle fly at the conductor. It struck him squarely in the back of the nock. He stopped the car, and, moreover, took the trouble to step into the street and pick up the bundle. The girl smiled on him and sweetly said, "Thank you. " It was then the conductor's move, and he decided to smile, too, which he did after col ecting four fares and ringing up but three. Then some of the passengers smi'rd, and a very fat old gentleman got off at the next corner and went into a salcon that he might also Joseph Russell

An Indiana Ice Cavern. One of the most remarkable natural phenomena that have been discovered în recent years bas just been reported in the southwest corner of Brown county, Ind., near the village of Elkinsville. It is a cave and as on the farm of Billy MOUNT.

At its entrance, which is completely overlapped by the trees, cold air is plainly perceptible. The opening arpears not unlike a mine shaft long disused, but the steep, rocky descent shows nothing of an artificial construction. The winding way leads to a cavern which is fully 50 feet below the surface. This is like a broad, vaulted corridor, and is known to the natives as the Devil's chamber. The air in this apartment is near the freezing point. From this point quite a number of balls lead off in a confusing manuer, but the one to the ice vault is evident from the cold blast which comes from it.

The descent in this natural corridor is similar to the rocky decline at the entrauce of the cave, but not over a dozen yards within the ice is plainly visible, and farther on it is thick on all sides, like the crust that is formed on the pipes of an ice plant. A little farther on the descent entirely ceases, and here the walls are frozen hard, like the ground in the middle of the winter. Then the narrow way leads into a mammoth chamber known as the ice vanit. This extends fully 100 feet. The ice towers in a miniature mountain. It stands in a solid mass, extending downward to a depth which it would be folly to conjecture.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Raised Two Dollar Bills. Two dollar bills that have been raised into fives are being circulated in this part of the country just now. The work is very clamsily done and would not pass minute inspection. But in a rush they can be worked off for \$5 worth of goods. The notes are the silver certificates with the picture of William Windom in the center. The figure 2 in each corner has been changed to 5. The words "two silver dollars" by a stroke of the pen and a little acid are made to five silver dollars." Mr. Early, who has charge of the subtreasury while his chief is in Chicago, says that there are a good many notes affoat of the kind described. All altered notes are redeem. able according to their original value. Recently a \$5 bill which had been raised to \$100 was presented at the subtreasury and redeemed for \$5. This note is retained for exhibition. The work upon it is well done, the words "one hundred dollars," the figures "100" and the letter "C" being all neatly executed. The bill is one of the old fashioned national bank notes with a picture of the "Landing of Columbus" on the back and an Indian scene in one corner of the face of the bill -Philadelphia Inquirer.

Famine In Tonquin.

Letters from Hanoi give a very gloomy account of the state of famine prevailing throughout the northern districts of Tonquin. During the last six months there has been scarcely any rice in the populous Lang-Son province, and the people have been selling their stock for any price they could get in order to procure food. Want has driven the peasis to the verge of desperation, and bands of lawless men not merely strip such fields as are under cultivation, but towns. Notwithstanding all this, many deaths are reported daily from absolute starvation, and worse is expected, as there has been no harvest for two years in the northern parts of Tonquin. Bac-Ninh suffered in particular, first from readers may remember a toy known as thorities, in face-of these calamities, tween a college and a university?" achave not hastened to begin the projected railway, on the embankment of which alone 30,000 or 40,000 persons might be given employment. It is computed that Tonquin will need three good years to recover from the effects of this famine. - London Times.

A Novel Golden Wedding. Christian Almer, oldest of the Grindelwald guides and well known to Alpine climbers, celebrated his golden wedding recently in a novel way. Christian is 74 years of age and his wife 75. Accompanied by two of their younger sons and by the village doctor, the sturdy old couple made the ascent of the Wetterhorn, 12,150 feet high. Starting at a very early bour on Sunday morning, they reached the Wetterhorn but in the evening, their safe arrival there being made known to their fellow villagers by a signal light which shone in respouse to the many rockets fired by the sympathetic villagers below. Here the veteran climbers and their companions passed the night, and, starting soon after midmght for the remainder of the ascent, they reached the summit at 6:30 on Monday morning. A cloudless sky and magnificent panorama of the Oberland rewarded their courage and endurance. The aged couple returned safely to Grindelwald on Monday evening.-Exchange.

Victoria In a Siamese Drama. Queen Victoria is the heroine of an exciting drama now being enacted in the leading Siamese theaters. In this she is about to be married in Ceylon, her capital, to the king of Siam, when that monarch breaks off the match, and in revenge the queen invades his country. She is repulsed with great loss, in spite of a hand to hand combat between the Duke of Cambridge, armed with a battleax, and three Siamese fairies, and after an explanation of the misunderstanding marries the king of Siam.

"Dark Light."

M. Le Bon, a French experimenter. reports that he has obtained outline photographs on a dry plate through a sheet of iron simply with the aid of an ordinary kerosene lamp. He gets the best effects by backing the iron with a sheet of lead, but the rays do not, like the X rays, penetrate black paper. He oalls the radiation which produces the photographs 'dark light."



COLLEGE GRADUATES IN CONGRESS Not a Few Senators and Representations

Are University Graduates.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts was graduated from Harvard college in 1646, and his associate in the schate from Massachusetts, Henry Cabot Lodge, was graduated from the same institution in 1571. Other senators who attended Harvard are Pasco of Florida, Wolcott of Colorado and Chandler of New Hampshire-five in all. In the house there is one Harvard man in the lilmors delegation, three in the Massachusetts delegation, two in the New York delegation and one from Rhode Island-seven in all. Yale college is not represented among the senators from Connecticut, but there is one Yale man in the senate from Idaho and another from Nevada The third is George P. Wetmore of Rhode Island. In the house there are two Yale men from Connecticut, one from Nevada, one from New Jersey, one from New York and two from Pennsylvania—seven in all. Senator Grav of Delaware is a Prince-

ton man, as is Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania. There are two Princeton men in the house delegation from New Jersey, one from New York and one from North Carolina. Columbia college has a meager representation in the Fifty-fourth congress - no Columbia man in the senate and only three in the house-two from New York and one from New Jersey. Bowdoin college is represented by Senator Frye in the senate and Speaker Reed in the house, both Maine men. Senator Proctor of Vermont was educated at Dartmonth, and among the other Dartmouth men in congress are Mr. Dingley of Maine, lately Republican leader on the floor of the house, two Massachusetts representatives, one member of the New Hampshire delegation and one New York man-six in all. Union college has two representatives in New York's delegation in the house. One Ohio representative—Southard of the Toledo district was educated at Cornell. There is one Hamilton college man in the California delegation, one in the Missonri delegation and one in the New York delegation-the representative of the Utica district. Galusha A. Grow, the oldest of the representatives in congress, was educated at Amherst, as were two representatives of Massachusetts. One New York congressman was educated at Williams college, and so was one Pennsylvania congressman. The oldest of the senators-Mr. Morrill of Vermont, who is 86-was not educated in any college. Scuator Butler of North Carolina, the youngest of the senators-he is 33-was graduated from the University of North Carolina 11 years ago.

The proportion of college bred congressmen is largest in the eastern and the extreme far western states. It must seem surprising to many persons that of three Yale men, for instance, in the senate two should come from such distant states as Idaho and Nebraska. Among the congressmen from the southern states are many representatives educated in the minor colleges of that section, and the peculiar distinction of attack and plunder shops in the small having every one of its representatives m both houses a college man is enjoyed by one state only, Virginia. The California statesmen and the Texas statesmen are nearly all of them graduates of common schools, and college degrees and university bonors are rare among floods and then from drought. The local them. The beeetting and perplexing papers are asking why the French and question. What is the difference bequestion. "What is the difference be- berry has two seeds in the center like counts to some degree, perhaps, for the impracticability of any correct summary of college men in congress. -New York Sun.

The Empress Eugenie's Father.

The Empress Eugenie, who will return shortly to England to enjoy her majesty's hospitality at Osborne, has been visiting the scenes of her childhood in Spain. A few years ago there were many in Granada who remembered her majesty's father, the Count de Guzman Montijo of Pontocarrero, a very handsome Spanish officer, who fell in love with the beautiful Miss Kirkpatrick, daughter of our consul at Malaga. married her and brought her to Granada, where the future empress of the French and her sister, the Duchess of

Alba, were born. The count had been terribly wounded about the face and head in the Peninsalar wars and was literally "mended" with gold plates, a large scalp wound being disguised with a plaque of gold. and another wound in the jaw was also coated with the same precious metal. Notwithstanding this, he was a fine looking man, and his wife was exquisitely beautiful. The empress, who had not been in Granada for many years, recognized some of her old friends and was delighted by her visit to her birthplace. She afterward went to Malaga Cordova and Seville, but refused an invitation from the regent to visit Madrid. Her majesty is in excellent health.-London Chronicie.

A Kontucky Snake Story.

Mr. J. W. Stuart, who owns the old Gold Dust farm in Mublenberg county, found a colony of worms, supposed to be a species of caterpillar, traveling in snake form. He says that he first thought it a snake, but after close examination he found that the moving mass was hundreds of worms, forming a complete snake, head, tail and body. This is a strange and truthful report. Mr. Stnart and his son Frank, who are the best of authorities, will make affidavit to it. -Russellville Ledger.

The Mosquito Enemy.

Catch a few dragon flies and hang them in the porch or around the piazza, and the boldest, baddest mosquito will catch your hare."-Boston Herald.

PADDOCK AND TRACK.

Coplins seems that atable on the New England tracks

Susie S, $2^{1}15^{2}_{2}$, is dead. She was owned in Europe.

Little Tobe, 2.19%, by Pamhou, has come to life again.

The 3-year-old colt Thorndoe has cut his record 40 2 1234.

Direction, $2:08^{\circ}_{\pi}$, has been placed in John Splan's stable.

Monroe Salisbury is going to sell his farm at Pleasanton, Cal.

The dam of Mand Elenah, 2:1934, has been bred to Alclayone. Geers considers Joe Patchen the hard

est horse for Robert J to defeat. Red Bud has taken a pacing record of

2:1214. His trotting mark is 2:14-4. It begins to look as if John R. Gentry would not be himself for some time

Lockheart, 2:0834, is to be shaprti up for a crack at Directum's work of $2:05\frac{1}{2}$.

Minnie Patchen, by Mambrino Patchon, is now the dam of four 2:20 per-

No trotter on the western tracks has raced more gamely and consistently than Eager, 2:1634.

Robert J broke the season's race record for pacers by his second heat in 2:05 at Elkhart, Ind.

Electioneer has already added two new 2:20 trotters to his list-Athena, 2:18, and Helena, 2:181/2.

Vassar, 2:07, is making such an extended stud season at Hood farm, Lowell, Mass., that he will not be trained this year.

Phenol, by Jersey Wilkes, dam Adeline, by Egbert, placed herself second to Angie D. 2:07, on the list of pacing mares by her heat in 2:071/4 at Joliet,

TEA, COFFEE AND COCOA.

The glazing of tea is accomplished by the use of plumbago.

In the United States 20 ounces of tea are used every year to each inhabitant. Between 20,000 and 30,000 pounds of sassafras oil are annually made in thi-

In preparing cocoa for use the seeds are roasted like coffee, then ground or pounded.

The tea plant grows best on hill slopes, where the soil is not too reten tive of moisture. During the early years of European

intercourse with the cast the Dutch sent large quantities of sage leaves to China to be exchanged for teal. The use of coffee as a beverage is believed to have begun in Persia and was

introduced by the Persians into Arabia

in the fifteenth century. In the seventeenth century sassafras was largely exported from many parts of America to Europe as a specific in various cutaneous diseases.

powers of endurance. Under its influence Indian runners have been known to travel continually for over 30 hours, covering in that time a distance of over 100 miles. Coffee readily absorbs the odor of al-

most any other substance with which it is placed or which comes near it. Whole cargoes of coffee brought from the oast have been ruined by the presence of a bag or two of pepper. The coffee berry closely resembles the

cherry, both in appearance and taste. At first it is green, and as it ripens turns red and finally a dark purple. Every the stone of a cherry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

STAGE GLINTS FROM ABROAD.

Crickboom, the violinist, is to tour Russia, giving 35 recitals.

The bazaar in London for the Actors' Orphanage fund netted over \$10,000. Duard, the popular comedian of the Paris Odeon, has declined to renew his engagement with that house.

H. C. Nixon and Byam Wyke have written a new farce, "The Gay Typewriters," which is down for an early London production. Jean de Reszke's horse Matador won

the recent Derby at Moscow, worth 12,000 rubles, and a trophy given by the Grand Duke Sergius. Sir Henry Irving's commission to Sar-

dou for a Robespierre play has broken the heart of Eric Mackay, who was Writing such a play himself. Arthur Helmore is re-engaged for his original part of the Rev. Robert Spald-

ing in the Euglish production of "The

Private Secretary," a part he played over 200 times. Verdi has given \$80,000 for promoting a "Verdi House of Repose" for aged and destitute musicians and librettists and promises to traple the gift for

completion of the home. Weedon Grossmith is arranging elaborately for his new play, "The Idle Apprentice," in which Jack Sheppard, Jonathau Wild, Blueskin and Edgeworth Bess will be the principal charac-

Edward Fletcher, an English manager, who died last month at Cardiff, Wales, was in 1860 a member of a stock company of which but two survive today.-Sir Henry Irving and Henry Labouchere.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

sort of mallcable sponge for the use of dentists has been discovered.

Soil brought up from a depth of 326 feet in a vault in one of the Belgian mines is said to have grown weeds unknewn to the botanists.

Gambling in England, says a charmally contain the words "No cards."

March and Salar Standards Color of the Salar Salar

HEROIC WOMEN.

Their Struggle Against a Common and Merciless Enemy.



Woman a hereism is not evinced by fearlessness or enteror.sem time of danger but her courage and fortitude are unquestionable it. lime of suffering. Think of the

woman who to make those around her cheerful, while she is racked with the excruciating tortures of womb trouble.

Think of one who, day by day, begs her physician to help her, while the torture of tertures could not add to her misery. Does she yield? No! She endures her igonies, and meets her friends with

cheerfulness. This is woman's heroism, and few men realize how prevalent they are. Physicians rarely render relief in such cases.

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of this wonderful medicine! Before I took it I had falling of the womb and leucorrhoss. My womb came down so hadly I could not walk across the floor; the pain was exernciating; now all is so changed, and I am so happy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved me from a life of misery. Don't, don't suffer, I say, when a cure is so easily obtained." — MRS. WILLIAM HOWE, 162 Antoin Street, Detroit, Mich.



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Don't Stop Him!

He has a had attack of colic and is ingly grave Parisian contemporary, is making for Vorthamp's drug store disappear like lightning. But "first so prevalent that wedding notices usu after a battle of Foler's Districes and Co.ic Cure. 25c and 50c.

THE - POSTOFFICE FATALLY CRUSHED. The remains were interred in the Altown cemetery. P. H. Lawlor and family, have re-

Rajoys the biggest trade in town; but as we claim to have always beconcert to the postedice, (next door) it was ditting that, the latter having vacated its old quarters, we should take possession. So that's what we did, and this

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladiy save all the lives we can. So, herceforth,

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The aid postoffice, of course, not the new. There in the future, as in the ast, you may feel sure your prescriptions will always be carefully compounded, and at reasonable prices.

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OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

EARLY THIS MORNING

Pique Junction.

Freight Train No. 97 Dashed into the

A collision that may result in con-

siderable loss occurred this morning

as five minutes after 12 o'clock at

the C., H. & D. and Panhandle junc-

tion, about one mile north of Piqua.

Fortunately no one was killed nor anyone severely injured.

The wreck was caused by the en-

gine of train No. 97 plunging into

the rear of the caboose of the third section of train No. 91. The engine

struck the caboose heavily, drove it apart, and wrecked the first five cars

in front of the caboose so

badly that the wreck train was called

from here and left immediately for

the scene of the accident where it

arrived 2:05 o'clock and in about

three hours cleared the track. Be-

damage done will be about \$150.

Caboose is estimated at about \$500.

The engineer and fireman of num-

Before the wreck was cleared, pas-

senger train No. 12 was over six

train was run over the Panhandle to

MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

A Divorce Suit Against John W.

Neglect of Paty.

Thompson on the Grounds of Gross

Elizabeth Thompson has entered a

of the children, and that he be

The King's Daughters

Of the Disciple Church will serve

the evening.

Do You Know That Shoes Are Cheaper Than Ever Before?

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The have been picking up snaps during the last sixty days from parties who needed some cash very badly. We bought them way down low. We are selling good goods at lower prices than many dealers had to pay for the poorest kind of shodd; a year ago. Thy the New Shoe Man at WEEE'S OLD STAND.

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ABOUT PROPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Mrs. Leete is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown, at Ottawa.

Mrs. Sarah Lowery, of Warsaw, Ind , is the guest of relatives here.

E Kiss May and Harry O'Connor left word, where it was sidetracked. The this morning for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Theodore Michael, who has been visiting at Harrod for the past two The damage to the freight cars and weeks, has returned home, sick, Miss Katie Reel, of east Market Bracker were in charge of number 97,

Mrs. J. M. McVey and children are troi of third 91.

visiting in Elyria. They will be absent from the city about a month.

Mesdames Chas, and F. P. Truesdale were called to Hume yesterday shutting off the steam and reversing afternoon by the death of a relative the engine. afternoon by the death of a relative. J. S. Barnes, the east Wayne street

barber, went to Detroit yesterday to hours late arriving in Lima. The see his brother and will return tonight. Mis. A. Callahan, of 207 south

Pierce street, will leave this evening for Olean, N. Y., to visit with her . parents. Miss Mayme Keville, of east Wayne

street, will return to night from Toledo, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

Miss Alice Fisher and Miss Minnie Hollman, of east Market street, are spending a few days at the country

John W. Thompson, on the grounds

frome of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert.

of gross neglect. Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Luke O'Brien, of north Eliza. Thompson were married in Kentucky beth street, was called to Dayton by on September 12th, 1887. By their the death of her pephew, who was marriage two girls have been born to drowned in Colorado a few days ago. them. Mrs. Thompson claims, in

I. J. Kiely, manager of the Lima band has failed to supply her and Beef Co., will leave to night for Mil- the children with sufficient food and wankee to accompany his family the common necessaries of life. That for several weeks.

Charles Risser and his consin. Walkept at her father's home, in Clinton ter Osterhaus, of Dayton, who have county, Kentucky. She claims her been the guests of the former's moth- husband to be a man of good health er, Mrs. Risser, of 539 west Kibby and that he makes good money in street, and (ther relatives here for shooting gas and oil wells, but that the past two weeks, have returned he has spent it in riotous and licenhome. They also visited Sandusky, tious living. She prays the court Cleveland and Kelly's Island. for an absolute divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Edzabeth Summers; that she be

The St. Marys Graphic says: Miss Winona Reichelderfer, of Lima, is visiting Landlord Tyrrell and wife at given reasonable alimony and custody the Fountain Hotel. - Dr. John Gordod of Columbus; Mr and Mrs. Samusl Collins, Mr and Mrs. Harry Mer
rill and tamily, of Lima; Mr. snd
Mrs. Gordon Bashore, of Muscie.
Ind: Joseph Rubba and Mrs. Ind : Joseph Ruble and Mrs. Mary Depwig, of Minster, were in autendance at the funeral of R. B. Gordon, Sr., Monday.

Toledo and Return wis C. H. & D Ry., Sunday, Aug 2 Only \$1 for the round trip.

A Stranger Horribly Mangled Under a Cut of Cars.

CONCEALED HIS IDENTITY.

and Was Dronk-Met Death in Try. ing to Climbonto a Tank Car at the C., H. & D. Deput.

A stranger, who had the appearcrushed between the wheels of a cut and was fined 85 and costs. of cars on the C. H. & D. main track, almost in front of the passenger depot, about 5:30 o'clock last evening. The man was under the influence of I quor when the harrible accident expellion. cceler dani dd not at acy time b . fore ne died seem to realize his condi-

The unfortunate min was seen, in com; any with an Italian, about the He plead not guitty and his trial was depote during the day. The two fraquented samons and both became inoxicated. At the hour mentioned above they were sitting near the south end of the platform at the O H & D. passenger depot, and a C. H. & D. pulled by them with a cut of tank cars, which the switching crew were switching. The stranger left his companion and attempted to board one of the tank cars. He was too drunk to have good use of his limbs and was thrown beneath the moving cut of cars in front of the United States express office. Both his legs were caught beneath the difficult. wheels and were horribly crushed and mangled, the left leg being severed from the body and the other terribly mutilated. Six or eight tank cars presed over the man before the engine and cars were stopped and the mangled form was rolled a considerable distance along the track.

After the cars had stopped, the man was pulled from the track and placed upon a stretcher. It was very evident the man could not live long, and some one was sent for a priest. One of the pastors of St. Rose church responded promptly to the summons and LeFevre's time in the bicycle and tried to talk with the injured man and ascertain his name and that the readers of the TIMES DEMOplace of residence, but the dying CRAT had the result of the road race man only replied by voicing vile epi-Caboose of Third 91-No One Injured thets. Once he gave his name as the morning Cribber did not publish John Ferguson, but soon afterward denied that that was his name. afterward. For fresh news read the Grosjezn's ambulance was summoned Times-Damocrat. You can get and he was taken to the Myers hospital, where he died shortly after 6 o'clock.

> A well-worn note book was found in one of the unfortunate's pockets. and in it was found a bill dated Rushmore, Ohio, July 6, and showing that John Melia was indebted to Isaac Thurston for board. From this the dead man's name was presumed to be John Melia, and a About 7 o'clock last evening, peo-telegram was sent by Coroner ple in the neighborhood of Georgia Stueber, to the man Thurston at Rahe's resort on north Tanner street, Rushmore, asking for information heard considerable noise that soundconcerning the dead man's relatives. No reply was received last night, and the remains were removed to

fore the wrecking train could begin to be held some time if necessary. work it had to pull 97 back to Kirkthe unfortunate man was taken in way arrested Wilson, who was after bolted the nominees of the Chicago engine, No 326, that was drawing charge by the police last night and wards released on bail. No. 67, was slightly injured and the locked up at the police station, it being hoped that he could give some this morning and pleaded guilty to a ley. It has lost prestige in its party, Conductor Forshs and engineer hecoming sober. This morning the and costs.

Bracker were in charge of number 37. street, returned to day from a four while conductor John Rawlins and not even know his name.

About noon to-day a telegram was received from Rushmore, stating that a man named John Melia had boardber 97, when they saw the impending ed there while working on the Lima please take notice and remove same mittee. - Delphos Herald. danger, leaped from the cab. after Northern, but that nothing was known concerning his home or rela-

The remains will be interred in the old cemetery this evening, and inasmuch as the man refused to listen to St. Paris, over the Ohio Southern to and insuited the priest who was sum any religious advice before he died, Quincy, and then to Sidney over the moned to his side, there will be no funeral servics.

After the stranger had received his fatal injuries last evening, the Italian whom he had been with narrowly escaped death. He was walking on the L. E. & W. track, when he was hit by a switch engine and thrown against the west side of Frank Dietrich's building, but escaped unnurt.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

James Tarbutton has taken a position in Feldmann's notice store. The Bimel Carriage company have

removed from St. Marys to Sidney. Company C will give an exhibition since May of this year, for want if drill on the public square this even-

protection, the children have been ing. A marriage license was issued this morning to S. F. Dudgeon and I. F. Smith

> I. E. Avery has moved from 133 north Elizabeth screet to 618 west High street, Edward Caffrey has accepted a

> position with W. P. Bloom, the lumber merchant. Born-yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myers, of west North street, a

> 134 pound girl. Two bay horses that were loose in the streets yesterday were taken up by the police and are held at Curtis livery barn.

Francis O, the 17-months old child dinner and supper Saturday in the of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staple, died Ed Wise room. For dinner: Noodles, yesterday at 11 o'clock from cholera beef, potatoes, celery, pickles, bread, infantum. The funeral left the resbutter, coffee and apple pie for 15c. dence at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and Supper 10c. Ice cream and came in the services were conducted from the Allentown church by Rev. Wilgur,

moved from 111 east Wayne street int) their home at 226 west McKibben street.

The little ones of Christ church Sunday School will meet at the rectory this evening at 5 o c'ock for ice cream and cake.

About fifty members of the local Daughters of Rebekah lodges will go commencing next Monday morn-to Elida this evening to institute a ling at 9:30 o'clock and centinuing Kebekah lodge there.

Samuel Tidd was before Justice Atmur yesterday upon a charge of slop, and expect an uousually large ance of being a tramp, was fatally assault and battery. He plead guilty attendance and an interesting and in-

The Lima Beef Co.'s store here received this morning fr.m the World's Fifr commissioners a diploma for will be the best institute that has their grand exhibits of meat at that ever been held in this county, and

Frank Anderson, of Bath township, was arrested to day for running receives inspiration by his associainto F. Williams biegeie on July 4th. tion with other teachers, and from set for next Monday. O. T. Richey, who has been book-

moted to outside and city salesman. Frank Rich, of Ft. Wayne, succeeds Mr. Richey as bookkeeper. Mr. Philip K. Mitchell, of west Mr. Philip K. Mitchell, of west all Allen county teachers. Mr. Elm street, is very seriously sick. Houck is one of those jovial, good But little hopes are entertained for natured, humorous men who will en-

on east Wayne street, has been pro-

his recovery, his ailment being a com- thuse his hearers and make his work plication of diseases, and the ex-especially interesting. tremely warm weather makes any At the opening of the session Monimprovement in his condition very day morning, Mayor S. A. Baxter

C. H. Folsom has sold to U. M. Shappell, clerk of the courts, the Juo. L. Popp property on south Main street. This is the residence built a few years ago by Rev. Bradley, and afterwards sold to Mr. Popp. Mr. Shappell will remove into his newly acquired property in a short time.

The editor of the morning Cribber | teresting lectures. feels badly because a paragraph on the telegraph page of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday gave, among other matters of interest, Cowles' road race on Wednesday. The fact is it until nearly twenty-four hours "any old paper," even in the Lima

OTE WILSON FINED.

Was Arrested Last Night for Fighting with Georgia Rahe.

ed very much as if a fight was in all and silver. It is promised to approgress in the rear part of the Rahe pear about August 10. The Chronicle, woman's house. Policemen O'Brien which has been the Democratic pa-Grosjean's morgue and were prepared and Conway were soon at the scene per of that city, has assumed to be and found Ote Wilson fighting with The Italian who had been with the Rahe woman. Policeman Con- it was supposed to represent. It has

charge of fighting, and was fined \$5

Weeds Must be Mown

weeds are growing to such an extent this city on his way to New York as may be declared a nuisance will City to receive the notification com. August 8th, at 1 p. m., for organizaat once. By order of the Board of Health. Dr. F. L LAUDICK,

Health Officer.

ANNUAL INSTITUTE

ciation

and Heary Houck the lastrusters.

The Alien County Teachers' Association will hold its thirteenth acrual matters. institute in the High School building throughout the week. The commit-tee having the affair in charge have Refore a Small Crowd Vestavday made special effort for this year's sesstructive week for every teacher who attecds.

The management claims that it urge every teacher to be present and by their presence show their interest in their school work. The teacher the instructors will receive information that will be invaluable to him in his school work. The committee keeper as the Lima Beef Co.'s office has engaged the services of Super-intendent C. C. Miller, of this city, and Hon. Henry Houck, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Both of these instructors conducted the work last year, and their ability is known to

> will deliver to the teachers an address of welcome.

Each evening except the last the people will be treated to interesting lectures. Monday night Prof. Houck will give an address, and Wednesday evening he will conduct an outing at years experience. The company has Hover's park. Tuesday and Thursday evening Prof. Miller will enter- Black Hills district in Pennington tain the institute with one of his in-

SUICIDE

A Van Wert County Parmer Destroys His Life by Eanging Himself.

farmer living southwest of Delphos, found from hanging from a rafter in the barn. It was the universal versponsible and deranged mind, caused by poor health and recent financial losses. He was a well known farmer and four years ago moved to Delphos, where he remained for two years, until he returned to his farm.

STREET TALK.

Chicago is to have a new Damoeratic daily. It is to be called the Enquirer and has a backing of \$1,000,-000. It will support Bryan and Sewgreater than the party whose views convention, joined the gold bugs, and thus is endeavoring to elect McKinlost Democratic support, and left an elegant opening for the new Democratic paper.

According to present arrangements Persons owning property on which William J. Bryan will pass through

> Postmaster General Wilson has issued an order to all rallway mail

clerks directing them not to take an own cemetery.

P. H. Lawlor and family have re- Of the Allen County Teachers' Assc- paign, such as would be involved in their attending political conventions To be Hell Next Week in the Righ speeches or assisting in the manage-Scho I Building-Supt C. O. Milter ment of political campaigns. The post master general's circular expressly states that he does not desire to control their epinions on political

BASE BALL.

Before a Small Crowd Yesterday.

The Crescents and the Shamrocks contended for honors at the park yesterday, before a small crowd of interested spectators. The game was characterized by the number of runs that each club succeeded in scoring. The Crescents won out at the last, however, with the core standing fourteen to twelve.

LIMA'S GOLD MINES.

A Party of Lima Men Bave a Group of Claims in the Black Hills.

Same Valuabia Specimens of Ore Taken from the Property, Assay \$2000 to the Ton in Pure Gold

One of the combinations of Lima

capital that promises to make some money for its stockholders, is the Battle Creek Gold Mining company, recently incorporated in Keystone, South Dakota, with a capital steek of \$1,000,000. The stockholders with one exception are Lima men and are as follows: P. C. Beck, P. Reilly, Frank Siebers, D. Etling, Henry S. Simons, Levi Hetrick. John Heffman, John Hubbard, C. A. Glover and C. J. Wheelock. The last named gen-tleman is a resident of South Dakots, eighty acres of land in the famous county, Colorade, and the specimens of ore taken from the property show a very rich deposit of gold. One piece in the possession of Mr. Wheelick would assay \$2000 to the ton.

P. C. Brek was upon the property about two months ago and was well pleased with the location of the Shannon Lybarger, a prosperous mines and their surroundings. He was out in the mountains looking committed suicide yesterday morning over some contiguous property, not by hanging himself. His brother knowing there was an acquaintarce within a thousand miles, when, turning around he saw Frank Langan sitdict that it was the act of an irre- ting on the porch of a cottage on the mountain side Mr. Beck was so well satisfied with the property, and with its surface outeroppings of ore, that he became enthusiastic on the subject and he and his friend soon purchased it.

The officers of the company are P. Reilly, president; P. C. Beck, vice-and Levi Hetrick, tremarer. They expect to proceed at once with development work on the claim, and if surface indications count for anything they will have a valuable prop-

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